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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1904

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PAY DAYS

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1905. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1905. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles ; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction ; with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS

Mayor — From 11 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

City Clerk — From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

City Treasurer and Collector — From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday: 7 to 9.

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor — From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August: 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools — From 4 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Wednesdays.

Assessors — From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesdays of each week.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

1904

MAYOR

JAMES F. CARENS

Residence: No. 4 Milk Street. Office: City Hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board: CHARLES W. AYERS

Ward One

GEORGE F. WOODMAN..... 26 Oak street

Ward Two

MOODY B. NOYES..... 53 Federal street

Ward Three

BENJAMIN P. IRELAND..... 14 Fair street

Ward Four

CHARLES P. KELLY..... 126 Merrimac street

Ward Five

ANDREW R. CURTIS..... 214 Merrimac street

Ward Six

JOHN M. CHASE... .. Curson road

At Large

CHARLES W. AYERS..... 153 High street

Clerk of the Board: GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk: HENRY W. LITTLE

COMMON COUNCIL,

President of the Council. JAMES F. SULLIVAN

Ward One

HUDSON H. HARDY.....	23½	Purchase street
GEORGE H. WELCH.....	20	Oak street
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT.....	13	Bromfield street

Ward Two

GEORGE P. PECKHAN.....	32	Charles street
LAURENS C. EMERY.....	17	Orange street
JAMES F. SULLIVAN.....	28	Federal street

Ward Three

J. EUGENE FOWLE.....	100	State street
ROBERT E. HART.....	22	Liberty street
JOHN J. KELLEHER.....	11	Pike street

Ward Four

FRANK A. PAGE.....	12	Harris street
BARTHOLOMEW M. SULLIVAN.....	6	Hale's court
RICHARD S. GOODWIN JR.....	31	Summer street

Ward Five

JOHN BALCH BLOOD.....	232	High street
FRANK W. MARSHALL.....	13	Eagle street
GEORGE W. HUSSEY.....	43	Kent street

Ward Six

OBED W. GREATON.....	18	North Atkinson street
ALBERT D. FROST.....	7	Collins street
HERMAN S. STEVENS.....	17	Arlington street

Clerk of the Council: J. HERMANN CARVER

Finance — Mayor ex-officio, President Sullivan, Alderman Noyes, Councilmen Knight, Page, Greateon, Blood.

Accounts — Aldermen Ayers and Woodman, Councilmen Emery Marshall, Frost.

Public Property — Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Chase, Ireland and Noyes, Councilmen Sullivan, Hardy, Peckham, Kelleher, Hussey, Stevens.

Commercial Interests — Aldermen Noyes and Curtis, Councilmen Blood, Page, Knight.

Fire Department — Aldermen Ireland, Noyes, Kelly and Woodman, Councilmen Welch, Hart, Page, Marshall, Greateon.

Bridges and Culverts — Aldermen Kelly and Woodman, Councilmen Hussey, Hardy, Stevens.

Rules — President Ayers ex-officio, Alderman Chase, President Sullivan ex-officio, Councilmen Page, Blood.

Claims — Aldermen Noyes and Kelly, Councilmen Goodwin, Sullivan, Fowle.

Lighting Streets and Public Buildings — Aldermen Woodman and Chase, Councilmen Knight, Emery, Hart.

Printing — Alderman Ireland, Councilmen Sullivan and Kelleher.

Water Supply — Aldermen Curtis and Chase, Councilmen Emery, Fowle, Frost.

Sewerage — Aldermen Curtis, Kelly and Chase, Councilmen Hardy, Kelleher, Frost, Hussey.

Ordinances — Mayor ex-officio, Councilmen Fowle and Goodwin.

Sawyer Fund — Alderman Woodman, Councilmen Welch, Sullivan.

Brown Fund — Alderman Woodman, Councilmen Fowle, Marshall.

Todd Fund — Alderman Woodman, Councilmen Kelleher, Hart.

Fuel — Aldermen Ireland and Kelly, Councilmen Peckham, Hart, Hussey.

Highways — Mayor ex-officio, Board of Aldermen, Councilmen Fowle, Goodwin, Stevens, Peckham, Blood, Welch.

Dexter and Atwood Funds — Mayor ex-officio, City Treasurer ex-officio, President of Common Council ex-officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES — BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Police — Mayor Carens ex-officio, Aldermen Curtis, Ayers.

Licenses — Aldermen Woodman, Kelly, Curtis.

State Aid and Military Relief — Aldermen Ireland, Noyes, Chase.

Bromfield Fund — Aldermen Curtis, Chase, Kelly.

Elections — Aldermen Chase, Curtis, Woodman.

Enrolled Bills — Aldermen Noyes, Kelly, Ireland.

Military Affairs and Armory — Aldermen Curtis, Ireland, Chase.

Putnam and Atkinson Funds, Frothingham Fund, Green Fund, Toppan Fund, W. O. Moseley Fund, John R. Spring Fund, Stephen W Marston Fund — Aldermen Chase, Noyes, Ireland.

STANDING COMMITTEES — COMMON COUNCIL

Elections and Returns — Councilmen Knight, Emery, Frost.

Bills of Second Reading — Councilmen Hardy, Sullivan, Stevens.

Enrolled Bills — Councilmen Page, Groaton, Goodwin.

CITY GOVERNMENT

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

Prentiss H. Reed, Vice Chairman.....55 Lime street
William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary....Office at City Hall
Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer25 Milk street

TERM: TWO YEARS

Ward One

Ernest W. Bliss, term expires 1905.....10 Allen street
Richard G. Adams, term expires 190670 Bromfield street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed, term expires 1905 55 Lime street
Charles W. Bailey, term expires 1906.....62 Prospect street

Ward Three

William F. Lunt, term expires 1905....33 Prospect street
John F. Young, term expires 1906.....9 Fruit street

Ward Four

Charles F. Johnson, term expires 1905.....45 Washington street
Philip H. Kimball, term expires 19062 Bradstreet place

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill, term expires 1905.....Monroe street
Randolph C. Hurd, term expires 1906..... 230 High street

Ward Six

George A. Dickey, term expires 1905.....14 Toppan street
Paul A. Merrill, term expires 1906.....24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office, City Hall)

TERM: THREE YEARS

William H. Huse (Chairman), term expires Dec., 1906...7 Essex street

George P. Sargent (Secretary), term expires Dec., 1905...18 Fruit street

Willard A. Hatch, term expires Dec., 1904.....62 Federal street

BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM: THREE YEARS

John E. Bailey (Chairman), term expires Dec., 1906....6 Kent street

Charles W. Page, term expires Dec., 1907.....12 Horton street

Simeon O. Pilling, term expires Dec., 1905.....202 High street

Agent of the Board

John Burke.....50 Bromfield street

Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page.....12 Horton street

Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent.....323 High street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

TERM: THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent (Vice Chairman), Dec., 1906.....280 High street

William F. Houston, term expires Dec., 1904.....2 Harris street

Benjamin F. Hathaway, term expires Dec., 1905...50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office, City Hall).....63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk), ex-officio.....37 Kent street

TERM: THREE YEARS

B. William Barrett, term expires April, 1907..... 60 Middle street

Luther Carter, term expires April, 1906.....11 Kent street

Benjamin G. Davis (Chairman), April, 1905.....1 Horton street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Office, 38 Inn Street)

TERM: FIVE YEARS

Irving Besse, term expires May, 1906.....10 Garden street

John W. Winder, term expires May, 1905.....78 High street

Rudolph Jacoby, term expires May, 1904.....7 Orange street

Charles A. Bliss (Chairman), term expires May, 1908..82 Lime street

Louis F. Barton, term expires May, 1907.....187 High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), ex-officio

James F. Sullivan (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson, term expires Dec., 1906

Henry B. Little, term expires Dec., 1904

Nathan N. Withington, term expires Dec., 1905

Treasurer and Clerk: James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

TERM: THREE YEARS

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), ex-officio

Charles W. Ayers (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio

James F. Sullivan (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney, term expires Dec., 1904

John W. Sargent, term expires Dec., 1905

Charles C. Stockman, term expires Dec., 1906

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), ex-officio

Charles W. Ayers (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio

James F. Sullivan (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt, term expires April, 1904

Leonard W. Sargent, term expires April, 1906

Orlando F. Hatch, term expires April, 1905

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), ex-officio

James F. Sullivan (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

William H. Welch (City Auditor), ex-officio

Philip H. Lunt, term expires 1905

Henry B. Little, term expires 1904

Treasurer and Clerk : James V. Felker, (City Treasurer)

LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence W. Piper (Chairman and Secretary), term expires May, 1906

Charles W. Cooke, term expires May, 1908

William Holker, term expires May, 1904

TRUSTEES OF WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor), ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, President

James E. Whitney, Treasurer

John W. Winder, Secretary

John W. Dodge

Edmund D. Codman

City Clerk

George H. Stevens 37 Kent street
Office, City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little 45 Purchase street
Office, City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker 12 Harris street
Office, City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer

Mary K. Pettingell 15 Bromfield street

City Auditor

William H. Welch 24 Washington street
Office, First National Bank

City Solicitor

George H. O'Connell..... 140 State street
Office, 45 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett 78 Federal street
Office, City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt 19 Pond street
Office, City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

George W. Langdon..... 6 Park street
Office, 6 Park street

Superintendent of Sewers

Jeremiah P. Creeden..... 149 Merrimac street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes..... 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Grounds

Alfred Gurney..... 262 Merrimac street

Tree Warden

Thomas T. Upton..... 26 Market street

Fish Warden

Charles L. Perkins..... 10½ Bromfield street

Chief of Fire Department

John P. Atkinson..... 14½ Fair street

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph

Orrin J. Welch..... 25 Olive street

Superintendent of Wires

Orrin J. Welch 25 Olive street

Librarian of Public Library

John D. Parsons.....9 Horton street

Superintendent of Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt19 Pond street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Edward R. Ayers6 Vernon street

Office, Central Police Station

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

Frank L. Lattime	James F. Murphy	William H. Woodman
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Night Patrolmen

Seth Young	George W. Lattime	John M. Hayes
Philip H. Creasey	Charles W. Wells	George J. Ross
John T. Carey	Peter J. Kelleher	George F. Adams, Jr.
Daniel J. Lynch		

Constables

Patrick Creeden	Frank H. Rundlett	Frank L. Lattime
John J. Bryan	John Burke	Robert G. Allen
Fred H. South	George E. Shute	

Deputy Collector of Taxes

George E. Shute.....34 Liberty street

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Irving K. Wells72 Prospect street

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens 4 Madison street

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward Donahue, Jr. Office, Inn street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe Dennis Healey Frank W. Landford

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight Office, City Hall

Guagers

William S. Coffin Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas H. Oliver	Alexander G. Perkins
Edgar Ross	George W. Hussey	Joseph Langevin
Edward G. Perkins	Alvah Hoyt	Willard A. Hatch, 2d
Chas. W. H. Jackman	William B. Coffin	

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue	William S. Coffin
Fred L. Atkinson	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
George H. Ogden	Jere Healey	James Conley
Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning	Fred L. Macintosh
William Conley	John L. Noyes	James Joy
Jackson Greenaway	John H. Balch, Jr.	Freeman P. Healey
Rudolph Jacoby	Edward Donahue, Jr.	Alonzo C. Pearson
Frank A. Bray	Annie Healey	Joseph L. Jacoby
John Collins	John J. Beaton	Albert W. Hopkinson
Harrison F. Smart	Charles A. Morse	Moody B. Noyes
Winthrop O. Coffin	Herbert S. Noyes	Michael Toomey
J. H. Currier	H. Mullins	E. Jacoby
W. Quinn	G. H. Bragg	P. Heggerty
H. E. Allen	John Sullivan.	B. Sweeney

Field Drivers

Michael Toomey.....Nathan A. Massey

Pound Keepers

Daniel W. Cate.....Pound No. 1, Auburn street

Michael Toomey.....Pound No. 2, Wesley street

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, Jr.	Fred L. Atkinson	John Collins
John L. Noyes	Fred B. Fanning	John J. Collins
Jere Healey	William S. Coffin	Joseph Woods
Frank A. Bray	Charles A. Pearson	Charles W. Nelson
Michael Toomey		

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson	John H. Balch, Jr.	John L. Noyes
Jere Healey	John J. Collins	William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Edward E. Varina	William S. Coffin	Charles W. Nelson
John J. Collins	Edward Donahue	

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Fence Viewer

Dexter W. Nutting

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter



MEETINGS

City Council

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

School Committee

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

Overseers of the Poor

LAST TUESDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday evening—School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.;
Bridges and Culverts.

Tuesday evening—Public Property; Overseers of the Poor.

Wednesday evening—Highways; Police.

Thursday evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday evening—Accounts.

First Wednesday evening after first Monday of each month—State
Aid, Military Aid, and Soldiers' Relief.



MAYORS OF THE CITY OF NEWBURY- PORT

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing *	1851—52
Hon. Henry Johnson	1852—53
Hon. Moses Davenport †	1854—55—61
Hon. William Cushing	1856—57—58
Hon. Albert Currier	1859—60
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr.	1861—62—64—65—77
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman	1863
Hon. William Graves	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce	1868—69
Hon. Robert Couch	1870—81
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley	1871—72
Hon. Warren Currier	1873—74
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson	1875—76
Hon. Jonathan Smith	1878
Hon. John James Currier	1879—80
Hon. Benjamin Hale	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson	1883—84
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson	1885

Hon. Charles C. Dame.....	1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley ..	1887
Hon. William H. Huse†	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb.....	1888—89
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge.....	1800—91
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney.	1892—93—94—95
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis.....	1896—97
Hon. George H. Plumer	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse.....	1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown.....	1901—02
Hon. James F. Carens.....	1903—04
Hon. William F. Houston.....	1905

* Resigned

† Died in office

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. JAMES F. CARENS

DELIVERED JANUARY 4, 1904

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In keeping with a long-established custom, we meet tonight to assume offices of responsibility as well as honor. And ungrateful indeed would I be did I not pause at this time to express my indebtedness for and appreciation of the renewed evidence of the confidence of my fellow-citizens. And it becomes a duty to all to give to the city that has honored us service that is in keeping with our oath of office and a devotion sincere and unfaltering.

Preliminary to discussing the detailed needs of the several departments of the city, I invite your attention to a careful consideration of the financial report, as rendered by the city treasurer at the close of the municipal year, December 19, 1903.

Statement of city debt, December 19, 1903 :

City bonds, refunding loan, 4 per cent.....	\$ 65,000 00
“ “ “ 4 “	90,000 00
“ “ “ 4 “	25,000 00
“ sewerage “ 4 “	107,500 00
“ “ “ 3½ “	46,000 00
“ schoolhouse “ 3½ “	27,500 00
“ high school “ 3½ “	85,000 00
	\$446,000 00
Notes payable, temporary loan.....	90,534 54
“ water account loan.....	56,933 19
“ trust funds.....	79,750 00
Due sundry accounts	3 48
Gross debt.....	\$673,221 21

Less available assets :

Tax of 1901.....	\$ 2,029 65
“ 1902.....	26,546 30
“ 1903.....	55,537 75
Betterments.....	2,235 48
Watering streets, 1902.....	353 00
“ 1903.....	953 45
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	9,891 00
“ military aid.....	270 23
Sinking funds.....	132,616 41
Cash on hand.....	72,855 64
State of Massachusetts, burial account.....	245 00
	303,533 91
Net debt, December 19, 1903.....	\$369,687 30
“ “ 20, 1902.....	321,725 39
Increase of debt in 1903.....	\$ 47,961 91

The increase in debt in 1903 is explained as follows :

Appropriated to sinking fund in 1903.....	\$17,200 00
Income of sinking fund in 1903.....	4,329 10
Appropriated to ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Credit for the year.....	\$22,529 10

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$22,529 10
Increase of overdraft in 1903.....	\$ 8,326 65
Net expenses on sewerage in 1903.....	1,235 68
" new high school in 1903.....	60,279 68
Expenditures on water account.....	649 00
	70,491 01
Increase of debt (as before stated).....	\$47,961 91

The total appropriations amounted to \$186,906.98, income and transfers amounted to \$40,881.05, making a total of \$227,788.03. The expenditures were \$236,391.66, making an overdraft of \$9,603.63.

FINANCES

The material welfare of every community depends in the greatest possible measure upon its financial standing as judged by those beyond its borders. The financial problem which confronts us at this time, coupled with the desire to maintain the present efficiency of every department, is not pleasing to look upon, but the confidence of our fellow-citizens in our integrity and ability to manage the affairs of the city calls for such action as will demonstrate a proper conception of civic responsibility.

The loss of \$18,000 from the license fees, supplemented by the call for \$5800 per year for interest and sinking fund requirements in payment for the high school building, will be reinforced by a demand from the county commissioners for \$3500 as the first payment upon the new bridge, and a call for not less than \$3500 to repair and improve the Davenport school, which was burned in December. In

these four items can be found the material that, if economy from a theoretical standpoint is practised, will militate to the disadvantage of the city by a tax rate of an abnormal figure; while the economy that discards parsimony, yet suggests no expenditure that calls not imperatively, will be of inestimable advantage in perpetuating the prosperity that is upon us and which no act of ours should or will retard.

THE OVERDRAFT

"Age cannot wither nor custom stale" the public interest in the annual dissertation explanatory of the overdraft of the preceding year. The extraordinary and woe-ful conditions of the fuel market that prevailed during the winter of 1902-03 are in a great measure responsible for the overdraft of 1903, and for the following reasons: By the inability of the administration of 1902 to procure coal to heat the buildings, the property of the city, it was necessary to purchase and in many cases at exorbitant prices, a sufficient quantity of wood to do so. While at the beginning of the year much consideration was given this matter, the amount of wood consumed and the abnormal prices at which it was contracted for by the government of 1902 (and which, as a matter of fairness, were in all cases at the market value at that time), completely overthrew the plans mapped out by this committee having the matter in charge.

By reference to the financial sheet of the year, an overdraft of \$7627.17 appears on the fuel account, all of which

was paid before April 1st, 1903, all of which under ordinary conditions would have been paid by the preceding administration. In addition to the above amount, the fuel committee, in order to place matters again in their normal condition, were obliged to spend the sum of \$6164.52 for coal and other fuel in order that our buildings might be properly heated.

"Comparisons are odious," but the inequalities of fuel financiering are readily understood when it is seen that the administration of 1902 passed favorably upon fuel bills amounting to \$1543.07, while that of 1903 was obliged to pay the sum of \$13,490.17. The totals are spectacular, to say the least, and we offer in extenuation of the facts that every dollar charged to the account has been paid, regardless of which administration contracted the bill, and all public buildings are fully supplied with fuel for the season.

The school department, in whose expenditures the city council have no voice, shows an overdraft of \$4661.61, and in these two appropriations can be found the causes that make necessary this explanation, as without these two overdrafts our total appropriation would have shown an undrawn balance of \$2685.15.

The overdraft in the fire department was caused by the large number of bills, amounting to \$900, carried from 1902, and a statement of which has been prepared by the chairman of last year's committee.

The police appropriation shows an overdraft for the reason of an over-estimate of its income and by the increase of pay.

The board of health appropriation was overdrawn in stamping out what promised to be an epidemic of diphtheria, and for their prompt and successful action they deserve the thanks of the whole community.

The appropriation for shade trees was overdrawn \$499.-01, it being found necessary in order to save the trees.

Incidental to the overdraft, it may be stated that it was found during the summer that there were no lots available for burial purposes in the cemeteries owned by the city, consequently land was purchased at an expense of \$1200. Plans have been made and the city is now in possession of a burial ground containing about three hundred lots.

The Kelley school has also been fitted with first-class sanitary arrangements at a cost of \$1100, upon which a payment of \$800 on account has been made.

A sinking fund has been created for an engine house at ward six, and \$1000 remains to its credit.

SCHOOLS

The department that responds to this caption is unquestionably the nearest, and in more than one sense the dearest, to us all. For the department that cares for our children during their tender years, deserves well of all citizens, and, whatever the financial exigencies, should be the first to be considered. I have no hesitancy in saying that we have an excellent system of schools and a corps of intelligent, efficient and devoted teachers, that have made our schools the equal of those in other cities of the state. This in itself means much to the community

in general, for, in spite of all outside criticisms, the schools of Massachusetts lay the foundation upon which is built the intelligent and moral greatness of a state which represents the best culture and best sentiments of humanity.

There are twelve buildings in use for schools. The High school is the largest and best equipped. The Jackman, Kelley and Curtis schools meet the requirements in full. The others are insufficient to meet the needs of the pupils.

It has been the policy during the past few years to greatly improve our school buildings, and as a consequence great progress has been made toward better and more commodious quarters.

The appropriation for this department was \$34,000; its income amounted to \$2403.80. Its expenditures amounted to \$41,019.24, showing an overdraft of \$4615.44.

This does not in any way convey a proper idea of the total expense, for, aside from the above-named amount, we will this year be obliged to provide, in interest and sinking fund charges, about \$5800 on account of the high school and about \$2900 on account of the Jackman school. We will also spend \$2500 under the direction of the committee on public property. In view of the increased expenses of this department, while I would urge no "penny wise and pound foolish policy," I would ask the school board for that which will meet the approval of the people, economy, where it may be practised safely and wisely.

To add to our already large expense, the Davenport

school, damaged by fire December last, will cost in the neighborhood of \$3500 to repair it, if modern heating and ventilating methods are to be added, and provisions for the payment of these repairs must be made by the city council of this year. The pupils from this school are pleasantly and comfortably housed by the courtesy and kindness of the trustees of the Methodist church, who for their favorable consideration of our request deserve much praise.

TREES

During the past year much attention was given to protecting our beautiful trees from the ravages of the pests now so common to this section of the country. The joint special committee having the matter in charge devoted much time to the care of the trees, and the results were of such a nature as to demonstrate the thoroughness of their work. The amount expended last year was \$1499.01. I recommend that as far as consistent with the preservation of the trees, the Bromfield fund be utilized for such purpose.

PARKS

Our park system as comprehended by the Bartlet Mall, Cushing park and Brown square is the source of much pleasure to our citizens. Under the direction of the present board of park commissioners the first three named have been much improved and enjoyed by all our people. The Atkinson common is still being improved and will always remain a striking example of the progressiveness

and public spirit of those connected with the organization who first conceived the idea of its improvement.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

The appropriation for this department was \$4000, income \$375.46, disbursements \$4852.71, showing an overdraft of \$477.25. During the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced whose import was to cause the state to assume the liability for the amount expended under this head. The fairness of such a proposition will be readily acknowledged when thought is given to the fact that there are communities of ten times the assessed value of Newburyport which do not pay one-fourth as much out in soldiers' relief.

We today are paying, and will continue to pay (as we should), the cost of being patriotic during the "dark days." The communities whose prosperity was builded on the sacrifices made by those men whose rights this appropriation protects should be made to bear a part of the burden.

The bill was referred to the next legislature. I recommend the passage of such an order or resolution as will place before our representatives in both branches of the legislature the wishes of the city council in the matter.

POOR DEPARTMENT

This is a department that as far as my personal observation extends is faithfully managed. The appropriation

for this department last year was \$21,000, its income was \$5409.16, making a total credit of \$26,409.16. Its expenditures were \$26,492.08, showing an overdraft of \$82.92. Out of its appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 was paid for maintenance of the insane poor. Beginning with January 1 of this year the state assumes the care of all insane people; this in itself will be a saving to the city, and I feel safe in saying that the appropriation for this department may be reduced \$7000.

SEWERS

The system throughout the city is reported to be in good condition, and during the year many property owners have availed themselves of its advantages. The report of the superintendent fully sets forth the additions to the system.

The financial affairs of this department seem to be well managed, as from a glance at the report of the year, I find that from an appropriation of \$650, \$525 of which is for salary of the superintendent, there is an unexpended balance of \$11.87. With no claim to originality in this suggestion, I cannot but feel, with the limited time called for to perform the duties of superintendent, that this is a position whose duties might well be combined with those of the superintendent of highways, and I so recommend.

HIGHWAYS

The appropriation for this department was \$16,000, its income amounted to \$2807.05 and its expenditures \$18,-

322.75, showing an undrawn balance of \$484.52. As the best evidence of the work done, the following streets have been in part or whole treated to a top dressing of crushed stone: Titcomb, Fair, State, Purchase, Ashland, High, Winter, Spring, Boardman, Merrimac, Parker streets, and Curzon Mill road. This necessitated the use of about 2500 tons of crushed stone at a cost of \$2852.49, with a labor cost of \$4121.32.

As this is a department that must be considered when curtailment is absolutely necessary, as at the present time, its needs have been carefully considered, and I find that the running expenses of this department amount to about \$6200.

Under these conditions I recommend that \$12,000 be appropriated, which, with its income of about \$2500, making a total of \$14,500, is, in my judgment, all that the city can afford to spend upon its highways under present circumstances.

The details of this department have been fully set forth in the published report of the superintendent.

THE CLAM LAW

By an overwhelming vote was adopted the law placing in the hands of the board of aldermen the authority to make such regulations as will best protect the interests of our own citizens. I recommend the earliest possible attention to the matter, and the adoption of such legislation as will remedy the present unsatisfactory conditions.

INDUSTRIAL

From an industrial standpoint, all reports confirm the statement that we are indeed prosperous. During the past year our city has been fortunate in the acquisition of several new industries. The rapid assimilation and the demonstrated willingness of those who represent these different industries to become a part and parcel of our city in the broadest and fullest sense are matters pleasing to all our citizens. It can but show plainly to all the desirability of some trade organization that will at all times be prepared, through its membership, to place the advantages of our city as a manufacturing center before those seeking new locations, and when these advantages are taken into consideration from a manufacturer's standpoint they are unsurpassed. We have excellent water and sewerage systems, a fire department the peer of any call department in New England, well-kept and at night well-lighted streets, good schools and churches of all denominations, and a plentiful supply of skilled and unskilled labor. These, coupled with the fact that we are on the seaboard, must of necessity operate in our favor when presented by any organization representative of our business interests, and I trust at some day not far distant, to see such an organization perfected.

PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE

To this committee falls the work of caring for our public buildings. I would ask this committee, when appointed,

to exercise all possible economy in its expenditures. During the past year the schools, and nearly every other public building, have received needed repairs and improvements, and under these conditions will not require any great amount expended upon them this year. I therefore recommend that this appropriation be reduced \$1000, being firmly of the opinion that such an amount—viz: \$2800—with an estimated income of \$1500, making a total credit of \$4300, will be amply sufficient to cover the expenses of this department if care is taken in spending the money.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a subject which has taken a prominent place in the discussions of the two last years, and it is, without doubt, a matter for much congratulation that the price of land and building was settled upon without the uncertain costs of litigation.

At a conference consisting of a joint special committee or the city council, the trustees of the Putnam fund and the mayor, a price—\$37,500 with interest from time of taking—was agreed upon, and later on received the endorsement of both branches of the city council. By authority of the city council bonds were issued, and from the proceeds thereof payment made for the property and all claims thereon.

The cost of the building and its equipment is as follows:

Building and land.....	\$37,500 00
Interest from June 5, 1902, to December 2, 1903.....	3,385 01
Rebuilding and equipment.....	45,286 17
Total.....	<u>\$86,171 18</u>

The above amount has been paid by an issue of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds of \$35,000, from which a premium of \$1115.45 has been received; \$50 from the sale of the boiler; \$63.16 rebate on freight of school furniture, and a second issue of bonds, in amount \$50,000, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; which was sold at par, and which sale is said to have been favorable to the city, a total of \$80,228.58, leaving and unexpended balance of \$57.40,

In the furnishing and equipping of this building, while the city's interests have been safeguarded by the greatest possible economy, nothing of an inferior quality has been introduced, and, though from an architectural standpoint it may not meet with universal favor, it has been pronounced a model building for the purposes for which it was designed.

NEW BRIDGE

The bridge over the Merrimac is now complete and is considered a model structure in every particular. The cost of the same has not yet been apportioned, but it is assumed that Newburyport's part of the cost will be about \$50,000, which will call for a payment this year of about \$3500. And in connection with the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, it has been suggested to the county

commissioners that the plan formulated and adopted by the state relative to the payment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings be adopted, viz: that the county assume full responsibility for the loan, apportioning and collecting each year the amount due from each city or town upon which the levy is made. This plan, which has the approval of many financial men about town, would keep the city debt so much less, would possibly be a factor to the city's interest when called upon to borrow money, and would obviate the necessity of creating a sinking fund to meet the payment of the bonds at maturity. Should this suggestion be considered favorably, I will ask the city council to pass such resolutions as will officially call the attention of the county commissioners to the matter. In view of the condition of this bridge and other matters pertaining to the department, I recommend that this appropriation be reduced \$1000.

I cannot refrain at this time from making open acknowledgment of the fair and generous treatment which the city has received from the present board of county commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The high standard of excellence for which this department has ever stood is still its record. The personnel of its membership is responsible for its well-merited reputation for efficiency and good discipline. During the past year nearly every piece of apparatus connected with the department needed and received extensive repairs, until

today it can be safely said that the department was never in better condition, and while this department shows an overdraft of \$715.80, it was made unavoidable by bills contracted by the previous committee and paid by the committee of 1903. And after a careful estimate, made in conjunction with the chairman of last year's committee and the chief engineer, I believe that this appropriation can be reduced \$1000 without in any sense impairing the efficiency or usefulness of a department to which we owe so much, and I so recommend.

THE WATER CASE

Nearly a year ago an arrangement was effected between the respective counsel for the city and the water company, by which the company agreed to accept payment of the award, with a sum by way of interest substantially less than the full amount claimed. This would have put the city on the most favorable footing in the matter of interest, as at that time the city bonds could have been issued at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent or less, and was believed by the best judges to be advantageous for the city. Instead of accepting this arrangement the city council engaged in controversy over it, and before this was ended the bond market became so depressed that the city lost the opportunity to issue the bond at a favorable rate, no bids being received when they were finally offered. By this action of the council a substantial sum of the city's money was practically thrown away, to say nothing of the injury to its credit. Later in the year various orders

looking toward a settlement with the company were adopted in the council, some of which I could not approve, as they seemed to be more in the interest of the company than of the city, and it appeared to be poor policy for the city to put itself in the position of a suppliant to the company for a settlement which the company had not openly invited and might not accept, especially as all the results of the litigation thus far have been in the city's favor. Such mistakes can be, and ought to be, avoided hereafter. The whole subject is now put aside for the time being, by the prospect that the case will soon be reached and disposed of at the present term of the supreme court of the United States.

STREET LIGHTING

This is a department that, from the large amount of money necessary to its maintenance, deserve careful consideration. I am firmly of the opinion that under no circumstances or conditions should a long-time agreement or contract be entered upon, for if the standard of American genius, higher today than ever, is to be further developed; if the studies of advancement in the electrical world during the past decade are indicative of one fact, it is that the enlightened unselfishness that has prompted the wizards of electrical research to ignore personal comforts, and in many cases proper financial returns for their great achievements, will from time to time bring forth from wonderland such improvements and inventions as will lessen the cost of production; then our city should not be so embarrassed

by agreement or contract as to be unable to demand and receive such benefits and advantages as may accrue. And these demands to be made upon a corporation whose weight of obligation the city discharges with never-failing regularity in its approval of the monthly bill of this company, rendered with commendable promptness and I trust with equal accuracy.

The question of all-night street lighting has been much discussed during the three weeks preceding the city election. The agitation upon this subject is significant but, notwithstanding the fact that it has been emphatically advocated, I fail to see how, under existing financial conditions, the expenditures of this department can, in fairness to the taxpayers, be increased. In common with all citizens, I recognize the value, from the standpoint of convenience and possible protection from crime, of all-night lighting, but this is a strict business proposition, and we should assume no responsibilities we are unable to carry at this time.

This company today, in electric and gas prices, are practising little less than extortion in the prices charged. During the hours that we are lighted we are as well-lighted a city as there is in the commonwealth, but we are paying for it, and at prices eminently satisfactory to the company. There should, in my judgment, be a readjustment of prices between the company and the city. And if the company is as fair with the city as the city is and has been generous with the company, we will be able to announce all-night lighting at such a figure as will make no stated or important raise in the tax rate.

Before passing from this subject I wish to call the attention of this company to two facts, and one is, that the poor quality of gas furnished its patrons, non-competitive product that it is, should be made better. The second is, that your price is too high. Our sister municipality, Haverhill, buys gas at \$1.00 per 1000 feet; your price is \$1.50 per 1000 feet. If Haverhill's price is fair, Newburyport, with the great advantage of water transportation, effecting thereby a large saving in the price of coal, is paying that which is inequitable and grossly exorbitant.

Can it be possible that the franchise of this company has been capitalized, and that the people, whose free-will offering it was and whose patronage has made it valuable, are being charged to make it a dividend payer?

LIQUOR LICENSES

By a vote as decisive as it was unexpected, in some quarters, the people have declared in favor of no-license for a year, beginning May 1st. Since the declaration of that vote many and varied are the causes ascribed for the change from that of last year. The ideas expressed are assumptions purely, and these discussions, particularly the one that would make my humble personality a factor, I refuse to have an interest, for the memories of one post-mortem examination of election returns in which I had a striking interest and the result of which was, in all candor, as strikingly unsatisfactory, firmly convinced me that the retrospect in matters political is useless, and

that our time could be more profitably spent in preparing for the problems of the future.

The sacredness of your trust and mine cannot fail to be comprehended by any man amongst us who, as he takes his oath of office, is sincere in subscribing his affirmation as his Maker's name is pronounced. This oath of office, backed by the rugged purpose to hold to a strict accountability all those to whom the enforcement of the law is referred, strengthened by the intelligent co-operation of all good citizens, which is now invited, will be of unspeakable value to the administration that is now entering upon its term of office, absolutely free of entanglements or alliances, and devoid of animosities or personal prejudices.

With no friends to reward by protection, no enemies to punish by persecution, repudiating everything that savors of the hysterical or sensational, its one hope on this particular subject is that it may be blessed with a successful outcome in an honest effort to enforce the law.

COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSES

I cannot but feel it an imperative duty to urge upon the members of the board of aldermen the greatest care in the granting of the above-named licenses. If the police are to be aided in the enforcement of the law, the dictates of prudence and fairness demand that every application should receive the most searching investigation before being granted, and all such applications tainted with the specu-

lative purpose of being a cloak for anything but what the law designs should be refused.

POLICE

Inasmuch as to the police department is assigned the duty of protecting the lives and the property of the community, then for an assurance of proper guardianship we must and will call for activity and vigilance upon the part of those upon whom that responsibility devolves. The administration of any official connected with the enforcement of law and order, no matter how highly creditable, will not be free from criticism, but when that administration has the approval of the people who, after thorough and careful investigation, confer upon it their cordial endorsement, it is fully prepared to meet the disapproval that malicious envy and disappointment so often prompt.

This department during the past year has been free from breaches of discipline, and should and must so continue. Accurate and comprehensive work will be looked for during the coming year, to which no suspicion must be attached, but absolute equality and justice must be dealt out to all those with whom this department is called upon to meet. The duties and official movements of this department might easily be generalized, but undoubtedly there will be looked for, upon the part of many, specific mention of the liquor law and its enforcement.

The discipline and good feeling in the department is of such an order as to call for harmonious, temperate and sincere action upon the part of all the officers.

Plain and unmistakable is it made known that, while no attempt will be made to inflict needless or profitless wounds upon suspected parties, no condition that justifies honest criticism of any officer will be tolerated, and a laxity in line of duty must be taken as evidence of collusion, a condition which is so distasteful and repugnant to all citizens as to seem an impossibility, but if created will be met by heroic measures upon the part of the administration.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

This institution is one of the prides of our city. The library and the free reading room, with their almost unlimited supply of wholesome and inspiring reading, receive and merit the unmeasured approval of the community. It is a happy thing to record that these institutions, through the generosity of friends, are assured of a permanency.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the city council, after having commented upon matters pertaining to the proper conduct of the business of our city, may I suggest that during deliberations of the coming year, when the perplexing problems now unforeseen develop, service to the city, and not to the individual, be our aim; may the duties and obligations which we have assumed be our incentive to highest effort, to give to our beloved city such comprehensive attention as will redound to the credit of all, and which will result in a sound, progressive and business-like administration.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, December, 1904.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 17, 1904.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under direction of the committee, by the City Auditor, and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

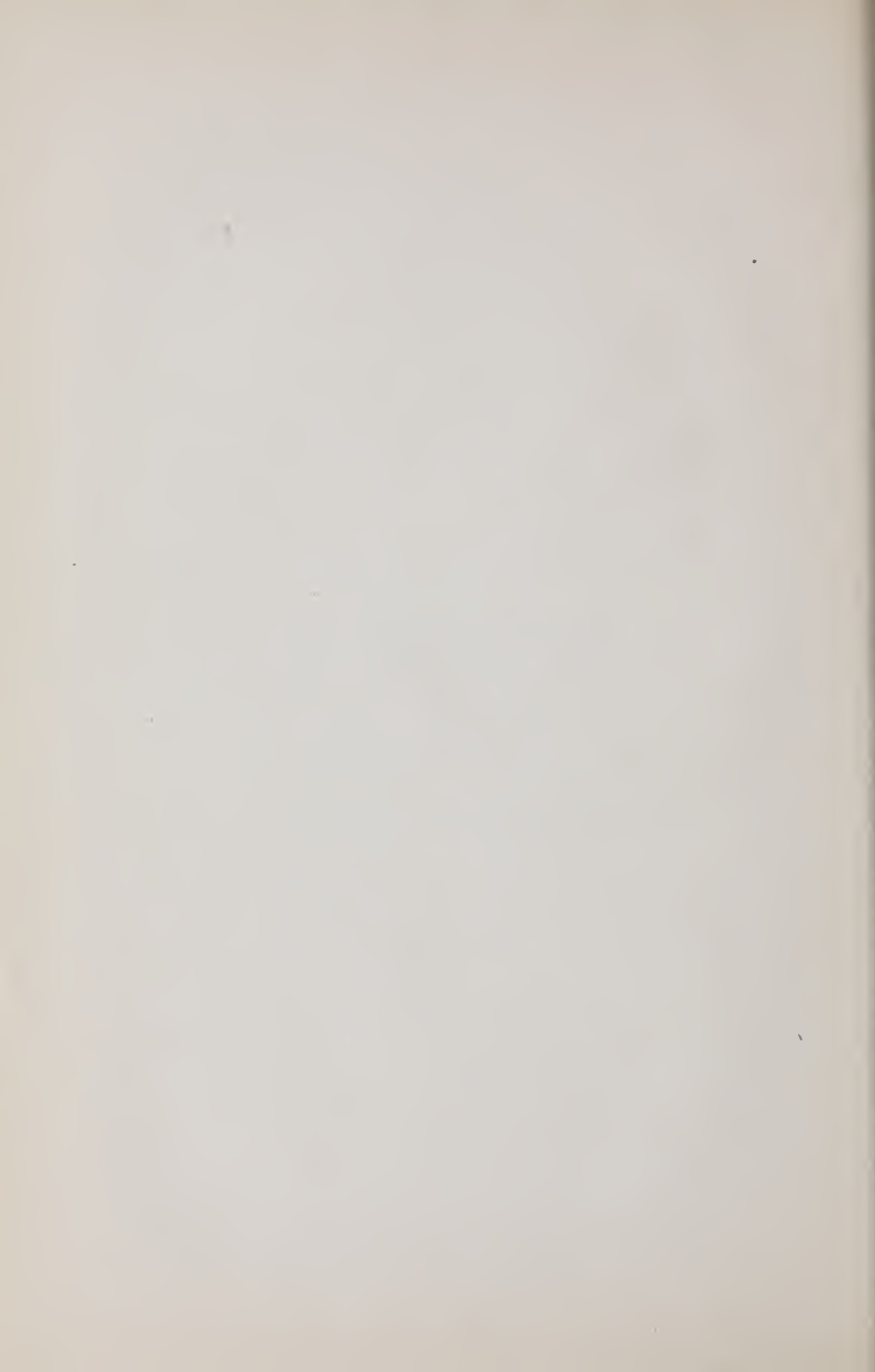
JAMES F. CARENS, Chairman.



Fifty-Fourth Annual Report

OF

The City Auditor



FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY AUDITOR

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
December 17th, 1904.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

GENTLEMEN,—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-fourth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 17, 1904, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city.

I audited the books of the city treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

I examined all securities belonging to the city, in possession of the city treasurer, including the sinking fund investments and trust funds of the Newburyport public library, and found the same properly accounted for. They

are in deposit boxes in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1904, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

I examined the cash account, kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise, (except dog licenses), during the year ending December 17, 1904, and found the amount to be \$489.30. Of this amount the sum of \$398 has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger as agent for rental of City hall, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 17, 1904, and found the amount to be \$1,163.00, all of which has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the sealer of weights and measures, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 17, 1904, and found the amount to be \$112.85. Of this amount the sum of \$101.00 has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show an increase of the city debt, during the year ending December 17, 1904, of \$277,131.86. The overdraft for the year 1904 is \$22,753.95.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

The receipts for the year ending December 17, 1904, are shown in aggregates, as credited to the following accounts:

Poor.....	\$ 2,675 50
Schools.....	2,638 17
Fire.....	184 50
Highways (regular).....	3,418 22
" (ice and snow).....	137 72
Incidentals.....	584 88
Public Property.....	304 00
Police.....	1,349 05
Interest on overdue taxes.....	3,736 88
Interest on bank deposit.....	1,506 38
Public Library.....	1,261 10
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	28 65
Notes Payable.....	160,475 00
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,801 00

State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	\$	276	73
“ “ burial expense.....		245	00
“ “ corporation tax, 1903.....		317	92
“ “ corporation tax, 1904.....		10,537	34
“ “ non-resident bank tax, 1904.....		3,460	24
Non-resident bank tax, city banks.....		2,606	71
Bromfield fund.....		400	00
Board of health.....		21	50
Soldiers' Relief.....		146	71
City Hall.....		1,163	00
Burial lots.....		144	00
Dog licenses.....		447	49
Liquor licenses.....		7	00
County of Essex, seals.....		24	00
Taxes of 1901.....		150	47
“ 1902.....		24,333	42
“ 1903.....		31,321	13
“ 1904.....		136,240	49
Watering streets, 1902.....		329	15
“ “ 1903.....		631	61
“ “ 1904.....		3,544	74
City bonds (3½ per cent, water loan).....		343,000	00
Sewer construction.....		4	70
Lighting.....		103	00
Armory account.....		6,000	00
Parks.....		8	00
Water account.....		158,585	42
Davenport school house.....		3,135	16
William H. Bartlett (legacy).....		500	00
Betterments.....		953	93
Making a total of.....		<u>\$917,739</u>	<u>91</u>

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the year ending December 17, 1904, as approved, are shown in aggregates, as charged to the following accounts:

Poor.....	\$ 18,781 89
Schools....	42,406 76
Fire.....	12,508 58
Highways, (regular).....	15,615 13
Highways, (overdraft 1903).....	1,918 65
Highways, (ice and snow).....	4,293 07
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,784 24
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,496 59
Newburyport bridge.....	1,394 95
Culverts	2,475 56
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	3 20
Watering streets, 1904.....	5,325 37
Public property.....	5,856 09
Incidentals.....	6,085 08
Police.....	14,600 56
Lighting.....	14,370 88
Salaries	10,410 38
Fuel.....	629 78
Public library.....	4,265 63
Printing.....	853 93
Board of health.....	1,184 37
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,445 50
" " military aid.....	418 71
" " burial expense.....	210 00
" " non-resident bank tax, 1903.....	233 53
" " non-resident bank tax, 1904.....	3,750 90
" " state tax, 1904.....	8,937 70
Soldiers' relief... ..	5,156 34
County of Essex, county tax.....	11,552 05
" " (seals).....	24 00
Parks.....	579 19
Parks, Atkinson Common.....	500 00
Memorial day.....	200 00
Sewer maintenance.....	724 40

Sewer construction.....	\$ 367 47
Anna Jaques hospital.....	300 00
Interest.....	30,604 89
Sinking fund commissioners.....	18,800 00
South end reading room.....	250 00
Copying Newbury records.....	100 00
Notes payable.....	257,467 73
Bromfield fund.....	333 51
Liquor licenses, (25 per cent to state and sundries).....	543 75
Water account.....	438,649 73
Armory account.....	5,000 00
Davenport school house.....	4,039 18
Public property, (insurance).....	924 00
Non-resident bank tax 1904 (expenses).....	75 48

Making a total of.....\$967,448 75

The whole amount of receipts during the
year ending December 17, 1904, was.....\$917,739 91

The whole amount of expenditures during
the year ending December 17, 1904, was.. 967,448 75

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....\$49,708 81

The balance in the treasury at the close of
business December 19, 1903, was..... 72,855 64

The total amount received into the treasury
from all sources, from December 20, 1903,
to December 17, 1904, inclusive, was... .. 917,739 91

Making a total of.....\$990,595 55

The total amount expended and ordered to be
 paid from the treasury, from December
 20, 1903, to December 17, 1904, inclusive,
 was\$967,448 75

The balance in the treasury at the close of
 business, December 17, 1904, was 23,146 80

Making a total of.....\$990,595 55

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease in detail, during the
 year ending December 17, 1904:

The amount of net city debt, December 19,
 1903, was.....\$369,687 30

The city debt has been increased during the
 year 1904, as follows:

By the amount of note No. 645, issued to the
 order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated
 December 22, 1903, payable in six months
 with interest, at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent
 per annum (temporary loan)..... 2,000 00

By the amount of note No. 646, issued to
 the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under
 the will of R. W. Drown, dated March 7,
 1904, payable in twelve months, with
 interest, at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per
 annum (temporary loan)..... 1,475 00

By the amount of note No. 647, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated March 7, 1904, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan)... \$17,000 00

By the amount of note No. 648, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated April 29, 1904, payable in four months, discounted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan)..... 30,000 00

By the amount of note No. 649 issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated July 8, 1904, payable in five months, discounted at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, and \$1.50 premium (temporary loan)..... 80,000 00

By the amount of note No. 650, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated December, 8, 1904, payable in four months and three days. Discounted at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum (temporary loan) 30,000 00

By the amount of serial bonds, water loan, principal payable, viz: \$12,000, each year for thirteen years, then \$11,000 each year for seventeen years, interest payable semi-annually at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, Nos. 1 to 343 inclusive of the denomination of \$1000 each..... 343,000 00

Sinking funds and other available assets,
December 17, 1904, less than amount De-
cember 19, 1903, viz:

1903 (see schedule).....	\$303,533 91	
1904 (see schedule).....	272,405 84	
Difference.....	\$31,128 07	
Making a total of.....		\$904,290 37

There has been paid on account of the city
debt, during the year 1904 notes as fol-
lows:

To the order of water commissioners, city of
Newburyport, note No. 592, dated March
11, 1899, payable on demand and paid
July 7, 1904, bearing interest at the rate
of $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent per annum, (temporary
loan).....\$ 40,000 00

To the order of water commissioners, city of
Newburyport, note No. 600, dated Janu-
ary 9, 1900, payable on demand and paid
July 7, 1904, bearing interest at the rate
of $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent per annum, (temporary
loan)..... 25,000 00

To the order of water commissioners, city of
Newburyport, note No. 615, dated May 3,
1901, payable on demand, and paid July
7, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of 3
per cent per annum (temporary loan).... 15,000 00

To the order of water commissioners, city of
Newburyport, note No. 627, dated April
25, 1902, payable on demand and paid
July 7, 1904, bearing interest at the rate
of 3 per cent per annum, (temporary
loan) 25,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 636, dated February 16, 1903, which matured February 16, 1904, and was paid March 7, 1904. Discounted at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum, (tem- porary loan).....	\$ 14,000 00
To the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, note No. 637 dated February 17, 1903, which matured June 17, 1903, and was paid March 7, 1904 bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, (temporary loan).....	1,467 73
To the order of water commissioners, city of Newburyport, note No. 640, dated June 26, 1903, payable on demand and paid July 7, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, (temporary loan).....	15,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 643, dated October 3, 1903, which matured February 3, 1904, and was paid March 18, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum, (temporary loan).....	3,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 644, dated October 3, 1903, which matured February 3, 1904, and was paid March 18, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan).....	7,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 645, dated December 22, 1903 which matured June 22, 1904, bearing in- terest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per an- num (temporary loan).....	2,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 648, dated April 29, 1904, which
 matured August 29, 1904, discounted at
 the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum,
 (temporary loan) \$ 30,000 00

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,
 note No. 649, dated July 8, 1904, which
 matured December 8, 1904, discounted at
 the rate of 3 per cent per annum; and
 \$1.50 premium (temporary loan)..... 80,000 00

Due from the city on account of Atkinson
 Common..... 3 48

Making a total of.... \$257,471 21

Net debt December 17, 1904..... \$646,819 16

Net debt December 19, 1903..... 369,687 30

Increase of net debt during the year 1904.... \$277,131 86

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS

DECEMBER 17, 1904

DEBT

City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1908.....	\$ 65,000 00
City bonds (new school house loan of 1900), 3½ per cent, due 1910.....	27,500 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1911.....	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1913.....	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), 4 per cent, due 1919.....	107,500 00
City bonds (high school loan), 3½ per cent, due 1922.....	35,000 00
City bonds (high school loan), 3½ per cent, due 1923.....	50,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), 3½ per cent, due 1931.....	46,000 00
City bonds (water loans), 3½ per cent, due 1905 to 1934, (serial).....	343,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund), 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund..	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund), 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund..	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund....	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00

Notes payable (committee on Todd fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	\$ 10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund), 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund.....	3,000 00
Notes payable (overseers of the poor), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (temporary loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, due 1905.....	50,475 00
Gross city debt, December 17, 1904.....	\$919,225 00

ASSETS

Taxes of 1902.....	\$ 2,165 38
“ 1903.....	24,041 28
“ 1904.....	55,549 40
Betterments.....	1,875 08
Watering streets, 1903.....	321 84
“ “ 1904.....	867 24
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,535 50
“ “ military aid.....	195 36
“ “ burial account..	210 00
Sinking funds.....	153,497 96
Deposited in First National Bank, Newburyport.....	19,390 24
Deposited in First National Bank, Boston....	3,586 77

Deposited in safe in treasurer's office.....	\$ 169 79	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$272,405 84</u>
Total net debt, December, 17, 1904.....		<u><u>\$646,819 16</u></u>

SINKING FUND

DECEMBER 17, 1904

Total amount of funds, December 19, 1903....	\$129,262 84	
Appropriation for the year 1904.....	18,800 00	
Income from investments during the year 1904	5,435 12	
Making a total of.....		<u><u>\$153,497 96</u></u>

The sinking fund commissioners hold in trust, under an order of the city council passed June 5, 1899, (which is placed on deposit in the First National Bank, Newburyport) the sum of.....\$ 3,000 00

Income for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.....	435 16	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$ 3,435 16</u>

Paid to J. V. Felker, city treasurer, July 26, 1904, in accordance with a vote of the city council.....		<u><u>\$ 3,435 16</u></u>
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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Prin- cipal payable November 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and No- vember 1 of each year. No. 2.....	\$ 5,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Principal payable September 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.....	15,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newbury- port. Principal payable September 1, 1931. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Twenty of the denomination of \$1,000. Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.....	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school house loan of 1900. Bonds registered in name of sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable June 1, 1910. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$5,000 each one of the denomination of \$2,500. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school loan of 1902. Principal payable July 1, 1922. Interest payable semi- annually, January 1 and July 1 of each year. Seventeen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.....	17,000 00

City of Malden 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2, 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and Nov. 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265.....	\$ 15,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 77.....	500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent serial water loan bonds, Principal payable, \$12,000 June 1, 1905, \$12,000 June 1, 1906, \$12,000 June 1, 1907, \$12,000 June 1, 1908, interest payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1 of each year. Forty-eight of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive.....	48,000 00
Deposited in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, book No. 10,244.....	1,447 35
Deposited in the First National Bank, Newburyport.....	4,050 61
Making a total of.....	<u>\$153,497 96</u>

LEDGER BALANCES

DECEMBER 17, 1904

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Cash.....	\$	169	79
First National Bank, Newburyport.....		19,390	24
First National Bank, Boston		3,586	77
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....		10,535	50
“ “ military aid.....		195	36
“ “ burial account.....		210	00
Sinking fund commissioners.....		153,497	96
City of Newburyport.....		783	041 85
Taxes, 1902		2,165	38
“ 1903.....		24	041 28
“ 1904.....		55,549	40
Betterments		1,875	08
Watering streets, 1903.....		321	84
“ “ 1904.....		867	24
Incidentals		22,753	95

Making a total of.....\$1,078,201 64

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Notes payable.....	\$	130,225	00
City bonds.....		789,000	00
Sinking funds.....		153,497	96
Sewer construction.....		2,912	19
Sinking fund for ward 6 engine house.....		2,000	00
William H. Bartlett, legacy.....		500	00
Bromfield fund.....		66	49

Making a total of.....\$1,078,201 64

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Credited to Incidentals, December 17, 1904

Highway (overdraft).....	\$ 81 35
Fuel	70 22
Military aid.....	33 15
Homœopathic Hospital.....	300 00
Abatements, Tax, 1902.....	252 50
“ “ 1903.....	124 66
“ “ 1904.....	3,898 73
Ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	1,640 87
Armory account ..	1,000 00
Making a total of.....	\$ 8,401 48
Overdraft for the year 1904.....	22,753 95
Making a total of.....	<u>\$31,155 43</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES

Charged to Incidentals, December 17, 1904

Poor.....	\$ 3,106 39
Schools.....	5,768 59
Fire	1,574 08
Highways.....	3,498 13
Highways (ice and snow).....	1,655 35
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	862 06
Ashes and rubbish.....	196 59
Bridges and culverts.....	2,123 71
Public property.....	2,045 09
Watering streets.....	108 52
Incidentals...	3,699 89
Police.....	751 51

Lighting.....	\$ 767 88
Salaries.....	410 38
Public library.....	357 04
Printing.....	153 93
Board of health.....	362 87
Soldiers' relief.....	1,009 63
Parks.....	46 19
Sewer maintenance.....	74 40
Abatements, tax, 1901.....	679 18
Davenport school house.....	904 02
Making a total of.....	\$30,155 43
Credit balance of sinking fund, for ward 6 engine house.....	1,000 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$31,155 43</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT

The resources for the year ending December 17, 1904, have been as follows:

Appropriation.....	\$13,000 00
Received in reimbursements from individuals, state, and other cities and towns.....	2,575 50
Received from sale of horse.....	100 00
Soldiers' relief.....	241 51
Total appropriation and income.....	\$15,917 01
Amount overdrawn and charged to incidentals to balance account.....	3,106 39
Making a total of.....	<u>\$19,023 40</u>

The expenses, as approved by the overseers of the poor, for the year ending December 17, 1904, have been as follows:

Alms-house.. .. .	\$ 2,264 71
Insane	2,899 30
Aid to Newburyport in other cities and towns... .. .	1,194 37
Fuel, groceries, clothing, house rent, medicine, etc.....	9,246 94
Salaries.....	3,083 08
Horses.....	335 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$19,023 40</u>

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

For the year ending December 17, 1904

RECEIPTS

Issuing and recording 156 marriage licenses.....	\$ 78 00
Recording mortgages and Sundry papers.....	13 30
	\$ 91 30

Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses, viz:

Auctioneers	\$ 6 00
Pool	26 00
Pawnbroker.....	100 00
Junk.....	47 00
Show.....	62 00
Billiards	2 00
Liquor.....	14 00
	257 00

From sale of burial lots, viz:

No. 71.....	\$ 15 00	
" 103.....	15 00	
" 104.....	10 00	
" 121.....	20 00	
" 178.....	4 00	
" 263.....	15 00	
" 270.....	15 00	
" 287.....	15 00	
" 295.....	5 00	
" 386.....	15 00	
" 388.....	15 00	
		144 00
Making a total of.....	\$492 30	

EXPENDITURES

Paid cash to redeem badges.....	\$ 3 00	
Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....	398 00	
Retained by Geo. H. Stevens, city clerk...	91 30	
Making a total of.....	\$492 30	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER

As agent for the rental of City Hall for the
year ending December 17, 1904

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1903, William A. Noyes.....	\$ 20 00
January 1, Forresters of America.....	15 00
“ 11, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 12, “ “.....	20 00
“ 13, “ “.....	26 00
“ 14, “ “.....	20 00
“ 15, “ “.....	20 00
“ 16, “ “.....	26 00
“ 20, Homeopathic hospital.....	5 00
“ 29, I. O. O. F.....	30 00
February 4, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 6, High school.....	5 00
“ 8, Choral Union.....	20 00
“ 9, Orient Club.....	10 00
“ 10, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 18, Orient Club.....	10 00
“ 20, William A. Noyes.....	26 00
March 4, Orient Club.....	10 00
“ 11, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 12, Orient Club.....	10 00
“ 14, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 15, “ “.....	20 00
“ 16, “ “.....	26 00
“ 17, A. O. H.....	15 00
“ 18, H. O. Martin.....	10 00
“ 19, Orient Club.....	20 00
“ 24, H. O. Martin.....	10 00
“ 25, Y. M. C. A.....	15 00
“ 28, G. A. R....	5 00
“ 29, Orient Club.....	2 00
“ 30, “ “.....	10 00

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March 31, Canton Harmony.....	\$ 20 00
April 1, VanAmburg & Milo.....	20 00
“ 2, H. O. Martin.....	10 00
“ 9, Choral Union....	2 00
“ 11, “ “	20 00
“ 12, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 13, Orient Club.....	20 00
May 7, Miss Waters.....	10 00
“ 12, William A. Noyes.....	20 00
“ 13, “ “	20 00
“ 14, “ “	26 00
June 6, Christian Science society.....	15 00
“ 29, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
October 17, B. P. O. E.....	20 00
“ 18, “ “	20 00
“ 19, “ “	26 00
“ 20, “ “	20 00
“ 21, “ “	20 00
November 1, Canton Harmony.....	20 00
“ 2, “ “	26 00
“ 3, “ “	20 00
“ 4, “ “	20 00
“ 5, “ “	20 00
“ 12, Orient Club.....	20 00
“ 16, N. E. B. B. league.....	20 00
“ 18, “ “ “	20 00
“ 19, Orient club	15 00
“ 28, N. E. B. B. league.....	20 00
December 2, “ “ “	20 00
“ 3, Orient Club.....	15 00
“ 5, A. J. Casey.....	15 00
“ 9, “ “	15 00
“ 10, Choral Union.....	2 00
“ 12, “ “ “	20 00
“ 13, A. J. Casey	15 00
“ 15, Orient Club.....	15 00
“ 15, A. J. Casey.....	15 00

Making a total of.....\$1,163 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....\$1,163 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-
TURES OF EDWARD DONAHOE JR., SEALER
OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For the year ending December 17, 1904

Chase Shawmut Co.....	\$ 6 00
Est. of S. P. Bray.....	1 00
John H. Balch Jr.....	1 00
Swift Bros. Co.....	3 50
M. H. Rolfe.....	2 25
Atkinson Coal Co.....	1 00
P. & R. C. & I. Co.....	2 00
Hale Knight.....	3 25
B. & M. R. R., (freight).....	2 50
Richardson Comb Co.....	1 00
B. & M. R. R. (passenger).....	1 50
A. Russell & Sons Co.....	1 00
Bay State Cordage Co.....	1 00
Educator Baking Co.....	75
Peabody mills.....	4 00
D. M. Teel.....	75
E. W. Fowle.....	1 00
George Warner.....	1 00
William Pulsifer.....	1 00
Union Cash Market.....	1 25
Charles Johnson.....	25
E. S. Stickney.....	75
S. J. Hughes.....	1 50
James Coskery.....	25

Wm. C. O'Connell.....	\$ 1 00
Donahoe's market.....	25
F. J. Donahoe.....	1 00
Walter Akerman.....	1 25
National Biscuit Co.....	1 00
J. H. Noyes.....	1 50
John E. Weare.....	1 50
D. J. Connors.....	25
Peter & Co.....	25
D. N. Richardson.....	1 50
C. H. Danforth.....	50
B. S. Wood.....	1 75
J. E. Swasey.....	25
W. J. Cook.....	1 00
J. H. Hunt.....	1 00
Thomas Noyes & Son.....	1 75
H. C. Stevens.....	1 00
Moses Stevens.....	75
A. W. Parsons.....	75
R. H. Parker.....	1 00
Maggie Ross.....	50
L. Montague.....	1 50
Demoris Bros.....	25
M. Picard.....	1 00
Isaac Poor.....	75
William Woods.....	1 25
D. E. Tilton.....	75
Geo. H. Plummer.....	1 50
Lawrence Emery.....	25
Geo. Fogg.....	1 25
P. H. Kimball.....	2 25
Star Grocery.....	2 00
Kennedy & Co.....	1 75
S. K. Ames.....	1 25
John Taylor.....	1 00
D. Arakelin.....	50
H. C. Hewitt.....	1 00
John Homer, M. D.....	1 25
J. M. Akerman.....	1 00
A. Goldthorp.....	25
J. C. Currier.....	1 25

H. Watts.....	25
H. M. George.....	25
S. H. Knox & Co.....	75
F. J. Donahoe.....	50
H. Staples.....	50
C. H. Richardson.....	50
J. Canepa.....	75
T. Hamilton.....	50
Tarpon.....	50
I. K. Wells.....	1 00
A. Barboro & Co.....	50
Wm. A. Swasey.....	25
Geo. Toppan.....	35
Zenophon Adams.....	1 25
H. A. Wilson.....	1 00
J. H. Newman.....	1 25
Barboro & Dondero.....	75
Wm. M. Tibbetts.....	50
Green Davis, agt.....	75
Geo. W. Austin.....	50
O'Keefe Grocery Co.....	1 50
Globe Tea Co.....	50
Cash Division Co.....	1 50
Humphrey Coffey....	25
E. Dyer.....	25
Berry Dodge & Co.....	2 00
O. P. Foote.....	1 75
American Express Co.....	75
W. E. Morse.....	25
Geo. H. Jaques.....	50
C. W. Bayley.....	25
Geo. H. Pearson.....	25
J. H. Graham & Co.....	2 25
Chas. A. Davis.....	1 75
George M. Roaf.....	1 50
Toppan & Wilson.....	1 00
Towle Mfg. Co.....	1 50
M. H. Fowler.....	1 25

Making a total of.....\$112 85

Nos. 00670 to 00778 inclusive

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....	\$101 00
Balance due the city.....	11 85
Making a total of.....	<u>\$112 85</u>
Uncollected fees due the city.....	\$ 25 70

STATISTICS OF TAXATION

Value of buildings.....	\$ 5,119,200 00
Value of land.....	2,348,000 00
Total value of real estate.....	\$ 7,467,200 00
Total value of personal estate.....	3,053,000 00
Value of resident bank shares.....	290,664 00
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1904.	\$10,810,864 00

Value of supplementary assessment, viz:

Real estate.....	\$11,300 00
Personal estate.....	61,400 00
	72,700 00

Total value of assessed estate, December 17, 1904.....	<u><u>\$10,883,564 00</u></u>
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Rate of taxation, \$17 00 per \$1,000 raised as follows, viz:

Real estate	\$126,942 40
Personal estate.....	51,901 00
Bank stock.....	4,941 29
Polls: 4545 at \$2 each.....	9,090 00
Supplementary assessments, including 43 polls at \$2 each.	1,321 90
Making a total of.....	<u><u>\$194,196 59</u></u>

Divided as follows, viz:

City tax	\$167,451 41
County tax	11,552 05
State tax	8,937 70
Supplementary assessments	1,321 90
Overlay	4,933 53
Making a total of	<u>\$194,196 59</u>

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

DECEMBER 17, 1904

City hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick	\$ 50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house, and land, Market square, brick	20,000 00
City farm buildings and thirty acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street, wood	400 00
Library building and land, State street, brick	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, wood	400 00
Hearse house, gun house, and pounds, Pond street, wood	200 00
Right of ferry-way	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground	1,000 00
Pest house, wood	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood	200 00
Total	<u>\$138,400 00</u>

SCHOOL HOUSES

High school house and land, High street, brick.....	\$ 85,000 00
Johnson school house and land, Hancock street, brick....	5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land, brick.....	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street, brick.....	28,500 00
Temple street school house and land, brick.....	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street, brick.....	35,000 00
Davenport school house and land, Congress street, brick.	6,000 00
Storey avenue school house and land, brick.....	3,000 00
Forester street school house and land, brick.....	8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land, wood.....	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street, wood.....	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land, wood.....	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land, wood.....	800 00

Total.....\$196,300 00

ENGINE HOUSES

Edgine house and land on Federal street, brick.....	\$5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street, brick.....	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street, brick.....	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street, brick.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$13,500 00

LANDS

Washington park; High, Pond and Greenleaf streets.....	\$12,000 00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress, and Buck streets.....	9,000 00
Atkinson common; High street.....	3,500 00
Land; High street and Storey avenue.....	50 00
Triangular lot; Three roads.....	200 00
Coffin lot; Hill street.....	1,200 00
Powder house lot; Low street.....	1,200 00
Pasture; Crow lane.....	700 00

Gravel pit; Coffin's court.....	\$ 300 00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street.....	1,500 00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street.....	800 00
Kent street landing.....	1,500 00
Green street landing.....	2,000 00
Winter street landing.....	400 00
Jefferson street landing.....	300 00
Bromfield street landing.....	300 00
Goodwin landing.....	150 00
Gas house landing.....	50 00
Pettingell landing.....	50 00
Marlboro street landing.....	100 00
Janvrin landing.....	1,059 00
Coombs landing.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 36,459 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in City hall building, engine houses, police station, and court room.....	\$ 6,000 00
Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books, and miscellaneous supplies, viz:	
Johnson school.....	\$ 450 00
Bromfield street school.....	546 00
Purchase street school.....	60 00
Jackman school.....	632 00
Temple street school.....	138 00
Kelley school.....	1,192 00
Congress street school.....	311 00
Congress street ward room.....	66 00
Forester street school.....	610 00
Ashland street school in temporary quarters.....	142 00
Ashland street ward room.....	38 00
Moultonville school.....	149 00
Plains school.....	100 00
High school.....	1,550 00
Committee room, city hall.....	500 00
	<u>\$ 6,484 00</u>

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hosewagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9,000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose (2½-inch), three siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department..... \$ 25,000 00

One ten-ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one iron paving widder block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheel-barrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways..... 4,287 65

Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton eight-by-fourteen wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm..... 3,027 00

Standard weights and measures.... 300 00

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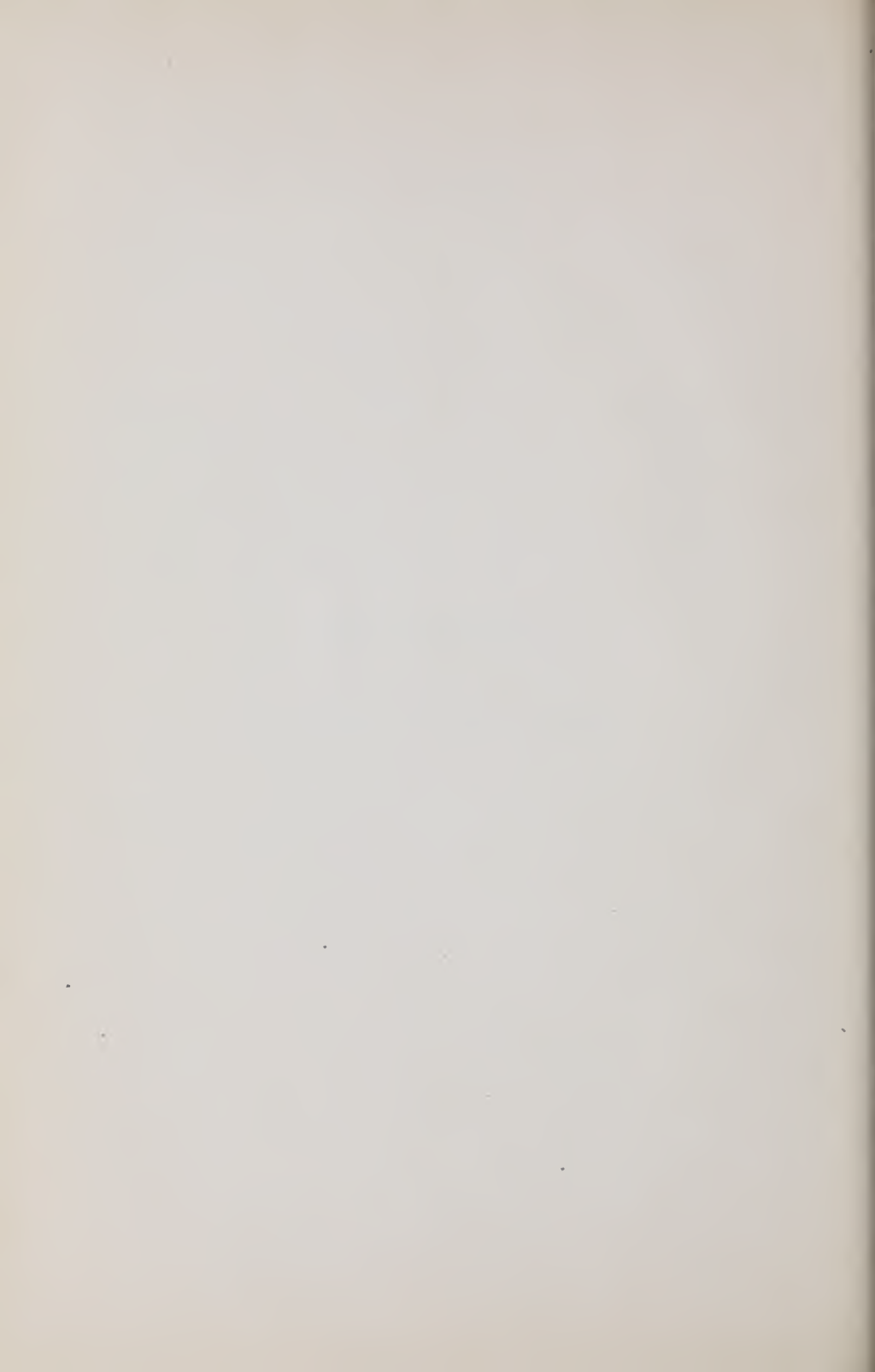
ANNUAL REPORTS

Fire alarm	\$ 5,000 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$50,098 65</u>

RECAPITULATION

Real estate... ..	\$138,400 00
School houses... ..	196,300 00
Engine houses.....	13,500 00
Lands.....	36,459 00
Personal property....	<u>50,098 65</u>
Total.....	\$434,757 65

Treasurer's Report
OF THE
Sinking Fund Commissioners



TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE
Sinking Fund Commissioners

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, TREASURER'S OFFICE.

December 17, 1904.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds, \$153,497.96; divided as follows:

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$107,500; due September 1, 1919

Total funds, December 19, 1903	\$33,020 00	
City appropriation for 1904.....	2,350 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	1,430 00	
		\$36,800 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$20,000 00	
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	2,500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	7,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, City.....	800 00	
		<u>\$36,800 00</u>

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan \$90,000; due July 1, 1913

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$47,614 00	
City appropriation for 1904.....	2,900 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.	2,036 00	
		<u>\$52,550 00</u>

INVESTMENTS

Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$15,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	15,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	4,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	4,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	14,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank.....	550 00	
		<u>\$52,550 00</u>

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds, December 19, 1903.	\$10,410 00	
City appropriation for 1904.....	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	420 00	
		<u>\$11,630 00</u>

SINKING FUNDS

85

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds...	1,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	2,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, City.....	97,35	
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	532 65	
		\$11,630 00

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$28,110 15	
City appropriation for 1904.....	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	1,139 85	
		\$35,900 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	8,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds.	7,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	15,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	900 00	
		\$35,900 00

SINKING FUND—SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Loan \$27,500; due June 1, 1910.

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$6,246 50	
City appropriation for 1904.....	2,000 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	253,50	
		\$8,500 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds...	2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	4,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	500 00	
		<u>\$8,500 00</u>

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$46,000; due September 1, 1931

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$2,662 19	
City appropriation for 1904.....	1,300 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	107 81	
		<u>\$4,070 00</u>

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	70 00	
		<u>\$4,070 00</u>

SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan \$35,000; due July 1, 1922

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$1,200 00	
City appropriation for 1904.....	1,200 00	
Interest on investments in 1904.....	47 96	
		<u>\$2,447 96</u>

SINKING FUNDS

87

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	447 96	
		<u>\$2,447 96</u>

SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan \$50,000; due December 1, 1923

City appropriation for 1904....	\$1,600 00
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INVESTMENTS

Deposit First National Bank, City.....	<u>\$1,600 00</u>
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SUMMARY

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds.....	17,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	48,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	15,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, City.....	1,447 35
Deposit First National Bank, City.....	4,050 61
	<u>153,497 96</u>

Held in trust by the commissioners under order of the city council passed June 5, 1899, which was placed on deposit at First National Bank city:

Amount of deposit Dec. 19, 1903.....	\$3353 57
Interest on deposit in 1904.....	81 59

————— \$3,435 16

Paid to city treasurer, July 26, 1904, in accordance with vote of the city council.....

\$3,435 16

J. V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

Fifty-Fourth Annual Report
OF THE
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amounts paid mayor's orders and charged as follows:

Poor.....	\$ 18,781 89
Schools	42,406 76
Fire.....	12,508 58
Highways (regular).....	15,615 13
" (overdraft 1903).....	1,918 65
" (ice and snow).....	4,293 07
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	1,784 24
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,496 59
Newburyport bridge.....	1,394 95
Culverts.....	2,475 56
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	3 20
Watering streets for 1904.....	5,325 37
Public property.....	5,856 09
Incidentals	6,085 08
Police	14,600 56
Lighting	14,370 88
Salaries	10,410 38
Fuel... ..	629 78
Public library.....	4,265 63
Printing.....	853 93
Board of health.....	1,184 37
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,445 50
" " military aid.....	418 71
" " burial expense.....	210 00
" " non-resident bank tax, 1903.....	233 53
" " non-resident bank tax, 1904.....	3,750 90
" " state tax, 1904.....	8,937 70
Soldiers' relief....	5,156 34
County of Essex, county tax.....	11,552 05
" " seals.....	24 00
Parks	579 19
" Atkinson Common.....	500 00
Memorial Day....	200 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 17, 1904

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer

CR.

By cash on hand, Dec. 19, 1903.....\$ 72,855 64

By cash received and credited as follows:

Poor.....	2,675 50
Schools	2,638 17
Fire.....	184 50
Highways (regular).....	3,418 22
" (ice and snow).....	137 72
Incidentals.....	584 88
Public property.....	304 00
Police.....	1,349 05
Interest on overdue taxes.....	\$3,736 88
" " bank deposit.....	1,506 38
	5,243 26
Public library.....	1,261 10
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	28 65
Notes payable.....	160,475 00
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,801 00
" " military aid.....	276 73
" " burial expense.....	245 00
" " corporation tax, 1903.....	317 92
" " corporation tax, 1904.....	10,537 34
" " non-resident bank tax, 1904.....	3,460 24
Non-resident bank tax (city banks).....	2,606 71
Bromfield fund.....	400 00
Board of health.....	21 50
Soldiers' relief.....	146 71
City hall.....	1163 00
Burial lots.....	144 00
Dog licenses.....	447 49
Liquor licenses.....	7 00
County of Essex, seals ..	24 00
Betterments.....	953 93

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

Sewer maintenance	\$ 724 40
“ construction	367 47
Anna Jaques Hospital	300 00
Interest	30,604 89
Sinking fund commissioners	18,800 00
South end reading room	250 00
Copying Newbury records	100 00
Notes payable	257,467 73
Bromfield fund	333 51
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to state and sundries)	543 75
Water account	438,649 73
Armory account	5,000 00
Davenport school house	4,039 18
Public property (insurance)	924 00
Non-resident bank tax, 1904 (expenses)	75 48
Balance cash on hand, December 17, 1904	23,146 80
	<u>\$990,595 55</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 17, 1904

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer

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Tax of 1901.....	\$	150	47	
“ 1902.....		24,333	42	
“ 1903		31,321	13	
“ 1904.....		136,240	49	
				192,045 51
Watering streets for 1902.....		329	15	
“ “ 1903.....		631	61	
“ “ 1904.....		3,544	74	
				4,505 50
City bonds 3½ per cent water loan.....		343,000	00	
Sewer construction.....			4 70	
Lighting.....			103 00	
Armory account... ..			6,000 00	
Parks.....			8 00	
Water account.....		158,585	42	
Davenport school house.....		3,135	16	
Wm. H. Bartlett, “legacy”.....			500 00	
				\$990,595 55

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

T A B U L A R S T A T E M E N T

OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances—Year Ending December 17, 1904

Departments	Appropriation	Income and Transfers	Total Credits	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Poor.....	\$ 13,000	\$ 2,675 50	\$ 15,675 50	\$ 18,781 89	.....	\$ 3,106 39
Schools.....	34,000	2,638 17	36,638 17	42,406 76	.....	5,768 59
Fire	10,750	184 50	10,934 50	12,508 58	.....	1,574 08
Highway	8,698 78	3,418 22	12,117	15,615 13	.....	3,498 13
" (overdraft).....	2,000	.....	2,000	1,918 65	81 35	.....
" (ice and snow)....	2,500	137 72	2,637 72	4,293 07	.....	1,655 35
Sidewalks and edgestones..	300	622 18	922 18	1,784 24	.....	802 06
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,300	.....	1,300	1,496 59	.....	196 59
Bridges and culverts.....	1,750	.....	1,750	3,873 71	.....	2,123 71
Public property.....	2,200	1,611	3,811	5,856 09	.....	2,045 09
Watering streets.....	800	4,416 85	5,216 85	5,325 37	.....	108 52
Public property (insurance) .	924	.....	924	924	.....	.....
Incidentals	500	1,913 91	2,413 91	6,113 80	.....	3,699 89
Police	12,500	1,349 05	13,849 05	14,600 56	.....	751 51
Lighting	13,500	103	13,603	14,370 88	.....	767 88
Salaries.....	10,000	.....	10,000	10,410 38	.....	410 38
Fuel	700	.....	700	629 78	70 22	.....
Public library.....	2,200	1,708 59	3,908 59	4,265 63	.....	357 04
Printing	700	.....	700	853 93	.....	153 93
Board of health.....	800	21 50	821 50	1,184 37	.....	362 87
Military aid	250	.....	250	216 85	33 15	.....
Soldiers' relief.....	4,000	146 71	4,146 71	5,156 34	.....	1,009 63
Parks.....	525	8	533	579 19	.....	46 19
Atkinson common.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	.....

Memorial day.....	200	....	200	....	....	74 40
Sewer (maintenance).....	650	....	650	....	....	....
Anna Jaques hospital.....	300	....	300	....	....	....
Homoeopathic ".....	300	....	300	....	....	....
Abatements, Tax of 1901.....	1,200	....	1,200	....	....	679 18
" " 1902.....	300	....	300	....	....	....
" " 1903.....	300	....	302	....	252 50	....
" " 1904.....	50	....	177 34	....	124 66	....
South end reading room.....	250	....	2,406 70	....	3,898 73	....
Copying Newbury records.....	100	....	250	....	....	....
Ward 6 engine house.....	1,000	....	100	....	....	....
Incidentals (overdraft 1903).....	9,603 63	....	1,000	....	1,000	....
Interest.....	21,000	....	9,603 63	....	....	....
Sinking funds.....	18,800	....	32,245 76	....	1,640 87	....
Armory account.....	....	....	18,800	....	....	....
Davenport schoolhouse.....	....	....	6,000	....	1,000	....
	....	....	3,135 16	....	....	904 02
	\$178,451 41	\$47,593 25	\$226,044 66	\$247,798 61	8,401 48	30,155 43
Credit balance of sinking fund for ward 6 engine house.....					....	1,000
Balance overdrawn for the year.....					22,753 95	....
					\$31,155 43	\$31,155 43

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

DECEMBER 17, 1904

City bonds:	DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
Refunding loan.....	1908	\$ 2,600 00	4	\$ 65,000 00
“	1911	3,600 00	4	90,000 00
“	1913	1,000 00	4	25,000 00
Sewerage loan.....	1919	4,300 00	4	107,500 00
“	1931	1,610 00	3½	46,000 00
School house loan.....	1910	962 50	3½	27,500 00
High school “	1922	1,225 00	3½	35,000 00
“ “ “	1923	1,750 00	3½	50,000 00
Water loan, serial 1905 to....	1934	12,005 00	3½	343,000 00

Notes payable:

No. 638, temporary loan.....	1905	35 00	3½	1,000 00
“ 639, “ “	1905	35 00	3½	1,000 00
“ 646, “ “	1905	51 62	3½	1,475 00
“ 647, “ “	1905	595 00	3½	17,000 00
“ 650, “ “	1905	1,125 00	3½	30,000 00
Committee Sawyer fund.....	demand	225 00	4½	5,000 00
“ Brown fund.....	“	675 00	4½	15,000 00
“ Frothingham fund...	“	40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Green “	“	80 00	4	2,000 00
“ Toppan “	“	10 00	4	250 00
“ A. Williams “	“	40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Todd “	“	400 00	4	10,000 00
“ W. O. Moseley fund.	“	400 00	4	10,000 00
Overseers of the poor, Dexter fund.....	“	90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees of will of Marga- ret Atwood.....	“	472 50	4½	10,500 00
Trustees of Simpson fund..	“	900 00	4½	20,000 00
“ Follansbee fund	“	120 00	4	3,000 00

34,346 62

Gross debt..... \$919,225 00

CITY TREASURER

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Less sinking funds and other assets.....	272,405 84
Net debt, December 17, 1904.....	646,819 16
Net debt, December 19, 1903.....	369,687 30
Increase of debt in 1904.....	<u>\$277,131 86</u>

The increase of debt in 1904 is explained as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1904.....	\$18,800 00	
Net income of sinking funds in 1904.....	5,516 71	
Appropriated to ward 6 engine house.....	1,000 00	
Wm. H. Bartlett, "Legacy"	500 00	
Bromfield fund, credit balance.....	66 49	
Credit for the year.....		25,883 20
Increase in overdraft in 1904.....	13,150 32	
Net expenses on sewerage in 1904.....	362 77	
Net expenses on water account, 1904.....	286,066 81	
Sinking fund commissioners paid trust fund to city.....	3,435 16	
		<u>\$303,015 06</u>
Increase of debt (as above stated).....		<u>\$277,131 86</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

SHOWING BALANCE, DECEMBER 17, 1904

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$167,451 41	
" re-assessments	1,321 90	
" overlay.....	4,933 53	
" state tax.	8,937 70	
" county tax.....	11,552 05	
		\$194,196 59
Income allowed by assessors.....	11,000 00	
" credited the several departments.....	41,335 82	
" from Bromfield fund in 1904.. ..	400 00	
Balance due Atkinson common, December 19, 1903.....	3 48	
Supplementary commitment tax of 1903.....	2 00	
		\$246,937 89
Payments on the several departments.....	\$224,457 84	
Abatements of tax of 1901.....	1,879 18	
" " 1902.....	47 50	
" " 1903.....	177 34	
" " 1904.....	2,406 70	
" watering streets 1902.....	23 85	
" " 1904.....	6 20	
Paid state tax	8,937 70	
" county tax	11,552 05	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund.....	333 51	
Paid sinking fund commissioners city appro- priation for 1904.....	18,800 00	
Atkinson Common balance transferred to in- cidentals....	3 48	
		268,625 35
		21,687 46
Credit balance ward 6 engine house account December 17, 1904.....	1,000 00	
Credit balance Bromfield fund account, December 17, 1904	66 49	
Balance overdrawn for the year.....	\$ 22,753 95	

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

DECEMBER 17, 1904

Taxes of 1902.....	\$ 2,165 38
“ 1903.....	24,041 28
“ 1904.....	55,549 40
Betterments.....	1,875 08
Watering streets for 1903.....	321 84
“ “ 1904.....	867 24
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,535 50
“ “ military aid.....	195 36
“ “ burial account.....	210 00
Sinking funds.....	153,497 96
Cash on hand December 17, 1904.....	23,146 80
	\$272,405 84

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from state December 19, 1903.....	\$ 10,406 23
State aid paid in 1904, chap. 374, acts of 1899.....	11,445 50
Military aid paid in 1904, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	418 71
Burial expense paid in 1904, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	210 00
Corporation taxes for year 1904.....	10,537 04
Street railway tax, chap. 578, acts of 1898.....	1,200 57
Balance of corporation tax for 1903.....	317 92
Paid balance non-resident bank tax for 1903.....	233 53
Excess of appropriation for military aid 1904.....	33 15

\$ 34,802 65

RECEIVED

For account state aid, chap. 374.....	\$10,801 00
" military aid, chap. 372	276 73
" corporation tax, 1903.....	317 92
" corporation tax, 1904... ..	10,537 04
" burial expense, 1903.....	245 00
" street railway tax, 1904	1,200 57
City appropriation for one-half payments of military aid in 1904	250 00
Incidentals for non-resident bank tax for year 1903.....	233 53
	\$ 22,861 79
	\$11,940 86

DUE FROM THE STATE

DECEMBER 17, 1904

State aid, chap. 374, acts of 1899.....	\$10,535 50
Military aid, chap. 372, acts of 1899.	195 36
Burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	210 00
	\$11,940 86

TRIAL BALANCE

DR.	DECEMBER 17, 1904	CR.
Cash.....\$	169 79	Notes payable.....\$ 130,225 00
First National bank,		City bonds..... 789,000 00
city.....	19,390 24	Sinking fund for
First National bank,		ward six engine
Boston.....	3,586 77	house..... 2,000 00
State of Mass. state		Wm. H. Bartlett
aid.....	10,535 50	"legacy"..... 500 000
State of Mass. mili-		Bromfield fund..... 66 49
tary aid.....	195 36	Sinking funds..... 153,497 96
State of Mass. burial	210 00	Sewers, construction 2,912 19
Sinking fund com-		
missioners	153,497 96	
City of Newburyport	783,041 85	
Tax of 1902.....	2,165 38	
" 1903.....	24,041 28	
" 1904.....	55,549 40	
Betterments.....	1,875 08	
Watering streets 1903	321 84	
" 1904	867 24	
Incidentals (over-		
draft for 1904)....	22,753 95	
	\$1,078,201 64	\$1,078,201 64

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1901, Dec. 19, 1903...	\$ 2,029 65	
" " 1902, " 	26,546 30	
" " 1903, " 	55,537 75	
		84,113 70
To uncollected betterments, Dec. 19, 1903...	2,235 48	
To uncollected watering streets 1902 Dec. 19		
1903.....		353 00
To uncollected watering streets 1903 Dec. 19,		
1903.....		953 45
		\$87,655 63
To supplementary commitment tax of 1903. .		2 00
To tax of 1904, committed by assessors.....	178,451 41	
Less estimated income 	11,000 00	
		167,451 41
To state tax.....	8,937 70	
To county tax.....	11,552 05	
To overlay.....	4,933 53	
To supplementary commitment.....	1,321 90	
		194,196 59
To non-resident bank tax, 1904.....	2,606 71	
To watering streets levied in 1904	3,516 85	
To supplementary commitment for watering		
streets in 1904.....		1 33
To betterments levied in 1904	593 53	
		200,915 01
		\$288,572 64

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes

CR.

By taxes of 1901 collected and paid to treasurer	\$ 150 47	
“ 1902 “ “	24,333 42	
“ 1903 “ “	31,321 13	
“ 1904 “ “	136,240 49	
	<u>192,045 51</u>	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer	953 93	
By non-resident bank tax “ “	2 606 71	
By watering streets for 1902 “	329 15	
“ “ 1903 “	631 61	
“ “ 1904 “	2,644 74	
	<u>199,211 65</u>	
By abatements tax of 1901.....	1,879 18	
“ “ 1902.....	47 50	
“ “ 1903.....	177 34	
“ “ 1904.....	2,406 70	
	<u>4,510 72</u>	
By abatements watering streets for 1902.....	23 85	
“ “ “ 1904.....	6 20	
	<u>4,540 77</u>	
By uncollected taxes of 1902 Dec. 17, 1904....	2,165 38	
“ “ 1903 “	24,041 28	
“ “ 1904 “	55,549 40	
By uncollected betterments “	1,875 08	
By uncollected watering streets for 1903, Dec. 17, 1904.....	321 84	
By uncollected watering streets for 1904, Dec. 17, 1904.....	867 24	
	<u>84,820 22</u>	
	<u>\$288,572 64</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes:

Newburyport, December 17, 1904



Detailed Statement
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures



ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1901

City appropriation	\$1,200 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	1,879 18
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals...	\$ 679 18

1902

City appropriation.....	\$ 300 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	47 50
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	\$ 252 50

1903

City appropriation.....	\$ 300 00
Supplementary assessments.....	2 00
	302 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	177 34
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals.....	\$ 124 66

1904

City appropriation.....	\$ 50 00
Supplementary assessments.....	1,321 90

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Overlay.....	\$4,933 53
	6,305 43
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	2,406 70
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals...	\$3,898 73

WATERING STREETS, 1902

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 23 85
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	23 85

WATERING STREETS, 1904

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 6 20
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	6 20

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation.....	\$1,300 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	196 59
	\$1,496 59

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

News Publishing Company, advertising.....	\$	4 50
Newburyport Herald Company, ".....		4 50
Cashman Brothers use of team.....		10 00
J. M. Haley ".....		1 00
Ambrose Silloway labor.....		4 00
Corneleus Shea ".....		32 00
Jerry Coffey ".....		14 00
Patrick Keefe ".....		2 00
Timothy Coffey ".....		24 00
J. Connors ".....		6 00
Cornelius Kelleher ".....		101 59
William Bashaw ".....		2 00
Jeremiah Hartnet ".....		22 00
Daniel Casey ".....		84 00
John Sullivan ".....		8 00
James Welch ".....		89 00
Dennis Murphy ".....		2 00
Bartholomew Creeden ".....		74 00
Humphrey Haley ".....		2 00
Michael Duggan ".....		4 00
Patrick Haley ".....		4 00

Jesse Huntley	labor.....	\$ 2 00
William Kneeland	"	8 0
Daniel Lucy	"	72 00
Cornelius Lucy	"	72 00
Daniel O'Connell	"	84 00
John Herlihy	"	84 00
Bryan Sweeney	"	62 00
David Buckley	"	14 00
John Golden	"	24 00
Cornelius Sullivan	"	6 00
Myles Mahaney	"	36 00
John Whalen	"	4 00
Jere Sheehan	"	100 00
Thomas Hale	"	80 00
Charles Allen	"	102 00
Dennis Kelleher	"	102 00
Michael Kelleher	"	96 00
John Devonshire	"	54 00

\$1,496 59

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....\$ 800 00

CREDITS

From George W. Knight, milk licenses.....	\$ 7 50
From Charles W. Page, plumbers' licenses.....	14 00
	<u>\$ 21 50</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	821 50
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	362 87
	<u><u>\$1,184 37</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

John Burke, salary as agent to January 1, 1905, and cash paid.....	\$ 328 83
C. W. Page, 12 months' service as clerk, stamps and stationery.....	51 50
C. L. Davis, anti-toxin, and cash paid for telegrams.....	50 55
George H. Plumer, groceries.....	4 60
James H. Noyes ".....	17 59
Edward W. Eaton, formaldehyde fumigators.....	29 00
W. C. O'Connell, provisions.....	19 79
John Casey, groceries.....	23 32
John Collins, coal and wood.....	1 50
Moody Akerman, provisions.....	7 04
Simeon O. Pilling, professional services.....	27 00
A. K. Silloway, removal of horse.....	3 00
Ernest H. Noyes professional services.....	57 00
A. J. Casey, anti-toxin....	8 00

Karl Castellhun, fumigators...	\$	6 00
William J. Wilkinson, plumbing inspection.....		73 00
News Publishing Company, advertising.....		13 75
Newburyport Herald Company ".....		11 50
J. C. Currier, groceries.....		11 91
P. B. Curtis ".....		14 24
E. C. Hadley, clearing beach of fish at Plum Island point.		8 50
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectants.....		1 50
Cattle bureau, State Board, one complete branding outfit..		1 90
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., groceries.....		16 01
B. S. Wood, ".....		17 18
Pearl S. Bradford, stock, labor.....		14 66
Horton C. Stevens, groceries.....		13 94
J. H. Hunt, ".....		6 61
Charles H. Sargent, services as inspector.....	215	50
Estate N. Varina, coal and wood.....		3 00
Item Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....		6 50
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....		66 81
People's Market, provisions.....		9 82
John E. Bailey, use of office, telephone, horse, and cash paid.....		33 50
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....		7 22
C. R. Sargent Co., 4 hours plumber and helper at City Hall.....		2 60
		\$1,184 37

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation	\$1,750 00
Amount overdrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	2,123 71
	\$3,873 71

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge.....	\$1,394 95
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	3 20
Culverts.....	2,475 56
	\$3,873 71

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as draw-tender and cash paid for helper.....	\$1,122 62
Gas and Electric Company, 1 arc light for 1 year.....	66 30
B. G. Davis, duck.....	35 87
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	2 68
D. N. Richardson, sundries.....	1 90
Jere Healey, coal.....	6 75
John Collins, coal.....	15 50
J. P. Atkinson, wire and tape and labor....	6 65
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	3 75
News Publishing Company ".....	3 75
James C. Colman, trucking.....	50
John H. Balch Jr., coal.....	3 78
William Hoiker, hardware.....	9 20
Charles P. Kelly, sundries.....	1 92
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	4 46
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	18 02

William F. Low, oil and polish.....	\$ 32 88
F. E. Cutter & Son, floor oil.....	50
W. C. Langley, Furniture Co., second hand desk.....	2 50
R. M. Perley, 2 casks.....	2 50
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	45 17
James Dickens ".....	7 75
	\$1,394 95

CULVERTS

Cashman Bros., stock and labor.....	\$ 193 95
James C. Colman ".....	119 91
John A. Greeley Co. ".....	4 80
C. H. Meader ".....	7 62
John Casey, oil.....	70
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	65
William Holker, pipe and supplies.....	265 95
Albert Russell & Son, stock and labor.....	51 01
Barboro & Dondero, salt.....	19 20
Charles E. Moody, hardware.....	60
Walter R. Bradbury, labor.....	2 50
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	10 50
T. H. McCarthy ".....	109 25
L. M. Hatch & Son ".....	10 54
Blackmere Post Pipe Co., pipe.....	232 20
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. ".....	52 82
George W. Langdon, telegrams and expenses.....	11 42
Federal Clay Co, brick.....	16 50
H. N. Marshall, salt.....	4 50
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	2 19
E. Perkins Lumber Co. stock and teaming.....	1 33
Edward Donahoe, stock and labor.....	2 00
Samuel L. Truesdale, labor.....	2 00
Atkinson Coal Co., coal.....	19 00
J. Sweeney, labor.....	14 35
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	21 42
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	5 00
J. M. Haley, sand.....	2 00
Phoenix Pharmacy sulpho naphthol.....	1 50
Charles N. Maguire, team.....	2 00

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John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	\$	14 03
Thomas Hale labor.....		149 88
Dennis Kelleher		96 32
Michael Kelleher		48 85
Cornelius Lucy		37 36
Daniel Lucy		15 53
Daniel Quill		68 86
James Toomey		5 86
John Herlihy		56 94
Cornelius Shea		9 23
Cornelius Sullivan		46 82
Bryan Sweeney		61 21
Daniel O'Connell		51 31
John O'Connor		1 80
Jere Sheehan		27 68
Thomas Sweeney		1 80
Fred Rand		75
Daniel Casey		126 83
Bartholomew Creeden		94 75
Cornelius Lynch		66 38
John Devonshire		40 97
John Golden		1 69
Miles Mahaney		11 93
Charles Allen		37 59
Patrick Haley		2 25
John Connors		27 00
Jere Donahoe		21 60
David Buckley		1 13
Jere Coffey		51 53
Cornelius Kelleher		90
Thomas Ryan		25 43
Amos Silloway		1 13
Jere Toomey		1 13
Jeremiah Hartnett		56 48
George Philbrick		20 70
Albert Liberty		4 50

\$2,475 56

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

Alvah Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	\$ 3 20
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BROMFIELD FUND

Income for 1904	\$400 00
Balance on hand, December 17, 1904.....	66 49
	<u>\$333 51</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bromfield Fund

Thomas T. Upton, extermination of brown tail moth.....	\$ 25 00
McGlew Bros., bolts, chains and plates etc. for preservation of trees.....	74 20
Henry Upton, labor.....	14 00
James Lyons "	26 00
Daniel Casey "	9 00
George Upton "	7 75
Michael Coffill, allowance on sidewalk account.....	26 07
Est. Julia M. Sargent " "	12 00
Mrs. John Whalen " "	8 58
Mrs. Wm. L. Dodge " "	12 01
Mrs. Sarah E. Toppan " "	6 40
Henry B. Little " "	14 12
Ellen M. Huse " "	10 42
J. H. & A. H. Goodwin " "	22 78
Est. Nathaniel Pierce " "	7 20

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Maurice Corcoran, allowance on sidewalk account.....	6 20
Charles S. Lovejoy " " 	1 05
Asa W. Jackman " " 	36
Willard B. Knight " " 	45
Nathaniel Pierce " " 	49 92
	<u>\$333 51</u>

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 19, 1903..... \$446,000 00

Bonds issued during year 1904 as follows : Three hundred and forty-three (343) bonds, numbered 1 to 343 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated June 1, 1904, \$12,000 payable each year up to and including year 1918, and \$11,000 payable each year thereafter up to and including year 1934, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum; issued as coupon bonds with the privilege of registering same, water loan..... 343,000 00

Amount outstanding Dec. 17, 1904..... \$789,000 00

Due as follows:

1908 at 4 per cent.....	\$ 65,000 00
1910 at 3½ " 	27,500 00
1911 at 4 " 	90,000 00
1913 at 4 " 	25,000 00
1919 at 4 " 	107,500 00
1922 at 3½ " 	35,000 00
1923 at 3½ " 	50,000 00
1931 at 3½ " 	46,000 00
1905 to 1934 inclusive, 3½ per cent.....	343,000 00
	<u>\$789,000 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$10,750 00

CREDITS

From Standard Oil Co., overpayment of bill.....	\$ 5 50
From Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry. Co., ex- pense of fire department at Hampton Beach, October 25, 1903.....	118 50
From Albert Russell & Sons, hauling engine from Lawrence.....	15 00
From Ira Patten, error on bill	50
From Steamer Co. No. 1, error on bill.....	30 00
From N. E. Tel. Co., cutting fire alarm wire on Pond street.....	15 00
	\$ 184 50
Total appropriation and income.....	10,934 50
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....	1,574 08
	\$12,508 58

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fire Department

John P. Atkinson, services as chief to December 1, 1904. .	\$ 300 00
John P. Atkinson, allowance for horse hire and cash paid.	101 56
John P. Atkinson, supplies as electrician and labor.....	154 05
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks' salary as permanent fireman.....	728 00
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman No. 2...	150 00
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman, No. 3.....	150 00

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Assistant engineer and clerk, services.....	\$ 240 00
Steamer Company No. 2, services of company.....	929 00
“ “ “ 3, “ “	927 00
“ “ “ 1, “ “	937 50
Hook and Ladder Co. “ “	923 50
Hose Co. No. 7 and steward “ “	644 00
“ 8 “ “ “	656 00
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer, steamer No. 1....	160 00
Frank E. Davis “ “ “ 3....	160 00
Charles B. Atkinson “ asst. “ “ 1....	20 00
Charles S. Blake “ “ “ “ 2....	20 00
Ralph S. Bailey “ “ “ “ 3....	20 00
George Rollins, 1 year's service as steward Y. A. Hook & Ladder Co.....	50 00
Joseph O. Evans, 12 mos. service as captain Steamer No. 3	10 00
Frank E. Thurlow “ “ “ “ 2	10 00
John A. Brock “ “ “ “ 1	10 00
Edwin F. Jackman “ “ “ “ Hose 7	10 00
William B. Porter “ “ “ “ “ 8	10 00
Lincoln G. Bradbury “ “ “ “ Hook & Ladder No. 1.....	10 00
Frank W. Landford, engineer Steamer No. 2.....	160 00
Boston Coupling Co., hose, hammer, etc.....	495 00
Henry K. Barnes, 1 white canvas coat, snap and rings....	5 00
Judson Benson, putting plates on brake pads.....	75
George E. Moulton, typewritten report of committee on fire alarm... ..	1 50
Joseph P. Page, labor on Nott engine.....	5 00
Hinds & Coon, polish.....	9 00
E. W. Wright, hauling engine from Lawrence.....	15 00
J. H. Butler, labor.....	1 25
Seth Buckley “	75
Newburyport Herald, advertising.....	9 00
George A. McKenzie, labor.....	4 50
F. T. Lord Polish Co., polish.....	2 00
E. Perkins Lumber Co., wood for No. 2 engine house.. ...	2 00
John H. Balch Jr., coal for steamer 1, 2, 3 and hose 7 and 8 engine houses.....	438 97
John Collins, coal for No. 3 and No. 8 engine houses.....	12 75
Ira Patten, washing and rolling 5200 feet of hose.....	14 50
Fred Rand “ “ 1600 “	39 39

Item Publishing Co., advertising.....	\$ 3 50
W. E. Morse, electrical work.....	6 00
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	13 00
Albert Hodgdon, teaming.....	17 50
Benj. P. Ireland, expenses of fire department committee...	11 00
James Guy, repairs on engine No. 3.....	4 80
O. P. Foote, brush.....	60
Edwin Cook, shoveling snow from hydrants and reservoirs	19 00
Alexander Jackson " " "	58 45
S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware.....	7 27
Arthur G. Osborne, waste and oil.....	15 00
R. J. Foley, stock and labor.....	10 52
Newburyport Express Co., expressing.....	25
J. H. Noyes, toilet paper.....	1 00
John Kelleher, labor.....	2 00
Ernest Hennesey "	2 00
Hugh Kelleher "	2 00
C. F. Creeden, use of horses and men.....	75 00
Hale's express, 5 gals. water and expressing.....	50
C. R. Sargent Co., stock and labor.....	38 36
A. J. Casey, jars and vitrol	2 20
W. B. Porter, use of horses and carting.....	111 75
Atkinson Coal Co., coal for No. 2, 3 engine house and central fire station.....	57 50
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	4 55
Revere Rubber Co., 10 ft. 4½ hose	32 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., sundries..	163 50
J. C. Wilkins, grease.....	10 00
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	5 75
Fred H. South, painting fire pung and lettering.....	9 00
William Holker, hardware.....	42 04
Berry Dodge & Co., soda.....	6 04
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	9 08
J. W. Clark, repairing hose wagon No. 1.....	35 00
S. L. Truesdale, washing and rolling hose.....	15 25
Telephone Company, use of telephone.	174 29
Edgar Ross, repairing shafts on wagon.....	3 00
M. H. Chase, stock and labor.....	41 54
F. E. Davis "	62 64
Lincoln G. Bradbury, washing and rolling hose.....	7 50
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	15 88

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James Dickens, electrical supplies	\$	13 55
Charles C. Stockman, feather dusters.....		5 00
J. W. Doyle, use of team, baiting horses and repairs.....		84 40
Orrin J. Welch, labor on fire alarm boxes.....		139 48
S. Levy & Son, 5 yards cord.....		15
W. U. Tel. Co., time service of clock.....		9 00
H. N. Marshall & Son, hay and salt		5 45
Am. Locomotive Co., repairs for No. 2 engine.....		47 30
Jere Healey, coal and wood for engines 1, 2, 3 and hose 7..		257 27
John W. Allen, sundries.....		5 76
Benjamin G. Davis, stock and labor.....		1 50
Jackson's Express Co., expressing.....		5 55
J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairing gong, supply wagon.		1 50
Cashman Bros., use of horses and driver from December 1 1903, to December 1, 1904.....		1,353 00
J. M. Haley, carting.....		242 18
John E. Downer, painting hose wagon No. 1.....		82 00
McGlew Bros., iron work, etc.....		108 75
W. E. Decrow, sundries.....		354 78
Pearl S. Bradford, 1½ pounds rubber tube.....		1 13
Winchester Tar Disinfectant, 10 gallons disinfectant....		11 00
B. W. Barrett, repairing badges.....		50
A. F. Young, teaming.....		80
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....		1 38
Standard Oil Co., oil.....		63 51
George W. Henderson, washing and rolling hose.....		36 25
B. H. Reed, hauling hose 7 wagon to Forester street school fire.....		7 00
P. H. Kimball, repairs on tapper.....		75
George E. Elkins, charcoal.....		20 16
Arthur H. Cobb, 5 days' service maintaining steam for fire gong.....		6 25
		<u>\$12,508 58</u>

FUEL

Appropriations.....	\$ 700 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	70 22
	\$ 629 78

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fuel

John H. Balch, Jr., 43 tons and 380 lbs. coal City hall, and ward 5 and 1 ward room.....	\$ 316 17
H. Matthews, collecting weigh bills and labor.....	15 00
Alfred Goldthorp, labor.....	2 00
John Collins, sawing wood.....	45 00
F. Buckley, labor....	12 48
J. Sweeney, teaming 44 cords of wood.....	44 00
Item Publishing Co., advertising	5 00
News " "	6 25
Herald Co., "	6 25
Cashman Bros., teaming 84 tons coal.....	42 00
Edward Donahoe Jr., weighing coal and surveying charcoal.....	37 62
Estate N. Varina, weighing coal.....	6 75
Edward Fox, labor.....	9 00
William Canning, labor..	5 63
L. M. Hatch & Son, teaming wood	12 00
J. M. Haley, teaming.....	28 00
Charles N. Maguire, horse hire.....	6 00
Edward Donahue, weighing coal.....	3 75
George E. Elkins, 224 bushels charcoal at City Hall.....	26 88
	\$ 629 78

PRICES PAID FOR FUEL

Egg coal, 491 tons, per ton.....	\$ 7 15
Stove coal, 211 " "	7 15
Cannel coal, 2 " "	15 00
Cumberland coal, 90 tons.....	5 25
35 cords wood, per cord.....	5 00
1784 bushels charcoal, per bushel.....	12

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (regular).....	\$ 8,698 78
" (overdraft 1903).....	2,000 00
" (ice and snow).....	2,500 00

\$13,198 78

CREDITS

From state of Massachusetts, for street railway tax for year 1904.....	\$1,200 57
From Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1904.....	24 71
From Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1904	239 38
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., ex- cise tax for 1904.....	739 12
From Haverhill & Amesbury street Railway Co., excise tax for 1904.....	36 02
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., for account of removing snow.....	135 22

From Massachusetts Highway Commission, for use of road roller and expenses.....	\$ 46 54
From James E. Watkins for 28 days' use of road roller	336 00
From town of Salisbury, for 7 days' use of road roller and expenses.....	90 15
From Hub Construction Co., for 5 days' use of road roller and expenses	72 13
From New England Telephone Co., for labor on streets and use of road roller... ..	198 59
From Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Co. for removing snow.....	48 70
From Cashman Bros. for bedding to December 1 1904, and expense of road roller....	55 41
From sale of two horses of Steamer Co. No. 1...	270 00
From United States Post Office Dept. for setting 7 letter box posts.....	5 00
From F. I. Knight for removing snow for season of 1903—04.....	2 50
From Margaret A. Dimmick for removing snow for season of 1903—04.....	2 50
From Joseph Ross & Sons, 10 loads of gravel....	5 00
From Frank Grover for repairing sewer trench on State street.....	3 50
From Peabody Mfg. Co. for repairing street and filling reservoirs.....	6 80
From John C. Stanley for street scrapings.....	1 10
From Mrs. S. H. Fowle for removing snow....	2 25
From state of Massachusetts for repairs on state highways... ..	6 90
From Michael Toomey, error on bill....	14 46
From James C. Colman, gravel.....	40
From C. R. Sargent Co., repairs on Essex street	68
From Newburyport Gas & Electric Co. for crushed stone and repairing trench... ..	11 74

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From Henry W. Little for push broom.....	57	
		\$3,555 94
Total appropriation and income.....		\$16,754 72
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		5,072 13
		\$21,826 85

EXPENDITURES

Arthorized by Committee on Highways

John Ronan, salary as superintendent and cash paid to January 6, 1904.....	\$	116 25
George W. Langdon, salary as superintendent and cash paid to December 1, 1904.....		1,119 30
Jere W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries.....		73 29
John Casey, water pails and oil.....		1 22
Jere D. Duggan, labor.....		9 60
John C. Moulton, 25 loads gravel.....		3 75
E. Perkins Lumber Co., one straight edge....		4 40
C. H. Henson & Co., one pair horses for engine 1.....		550 00
Asa T. Newhall, use of horses and men.....		29 95
J. C. Colman, use of double teams.....		91 50
W. S. Adams, labor.....		96 20
R. S. Norris, labor and breaking roads.....		15 33
Louis Boutin, use of double team and labor.....		49 00
Allen Brothers, one steel stamp.....		2 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....		22 64
John Collins, use of double teams.....		81 49
William Holker hardware.....		56 19
Toppan & Wilson ".....		6 48
Mrs. E. J. H. Lunt, 35 loaves gravel.....		5 25
Dennison Estabrook Co., two dozen brooms and handles...		13 50
Charles Bashaw, use of double teams.....		21 25
A. Russell & Sons, stock and labor		11 60
Charles W. Blake, professional services, vetrynary.....		55 00
Harry Leeming, shoeing and sundries.....		26 00

Arthur C. Carrier, stock and labor	\$ 7 01
C. F. Creeden, use of horses and five loads sand.....	38 90
Estate E. Varina, weighing stone.....	28 38
T. F. O'Neil, 946 tons and 1820 lbs. crushed stone.....	1183 64
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	30 49
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	49 95
Jeremiah Haley, use of team and labor.....	32 00
J. B. Moulton, use of horses and men.....	68 94
Hills Livery, horse hire.....	17 00
A. B. Black, agent, 1 menzie cleaner with can.....	23 00
Justus Roe & Son, supplies.....	3 33
Kelley-Springfield Rubber Roller Co., supplies.....	37 05
F. M. Underhill, 3300 lbs. of hay... ..	29 70
Frost & Adams Co., supplies.....	4 50
John Mahoney, horses and men.....	273 85
Thurston S. Chase, use of team.....	4 00
W. B. Porter, use of double team.....	40 75
S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware.....	42 91
J. H. Balch, Jr. 17,620 lbs. coal at 5.23 per ton.....	47 22
Charles G. Thomas, 1 stove	4 00
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	24 80
E. C. Johnson, 33,630 lbs. hay and use of team... ..	360 26
Charles S. Lovejoy, supplies.....	8 30
Fred W. Chase, use of team and men.....	113 95
J. O. Winkley, keeping horse from July 11 to Aug. 27....	9 00
Judson Benson, shoeing and sundries.....	6 10
F. A. Silloway & Co., harness, work and sundries.....	49 60
Gilbert Bashaw, use of double teams	117 45
Jere Healey, 39,040 lbs. coal.....	98 71
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries.....	203 88
Edgar Ross	50 82
M. H. Chase, harness work and sundries.....	47 37
W. C. Benson, stock and labor, repairs.....	15 00
McGlew Bros., iron work and shoeing.....	128 40
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	10 25
M. H. Rolfe, grain	268 20
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	33 22
E. E. Bartlett, use of team and men.....	184 59
J. Sweeney, use of team and men.....	141 78
Paul T. Winkley, 13,910 lbs. English hay and use of team and men.....	185 64

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Cashman Bros., straw, use of horse and men 552 ton and 32 lbs. stone at \$1.25	\$ 2,812 46
James Lyons, use of team and labor.....	51 49
Hale Knight, hay, straw and grain.....	439 31
M. Phillips, repairing harness and whip.....	1 15
G. G. Ledder, repairing superintendent's instruments.....	11 45
E. E. Linton, services as veterinary	41 50
Charles H. Lord, repairing picks.....	1 50
Phoenix Pharmacy, supplies.	3 00
J. A. Taylor, 2580 lbs. English hay.....	23 22
The Solshine Mfg. Co., 2 gal. harness oil.....	2 50
The Boston Broom Co., 2 dozen brooms and handles.....	12 00
M. F. Quill, shoeing and sundries.....	5 00
A. H. Brockelbank, labor.....	1 80
Perrin Seamans & Co., 1 Muzzies street cast.....	23 00
William Preble, labor.....	1 25
Watering streets, sprinkling 6944 ft. at 8½ cents per ft....	196 51
James W. Barton, 9020 lbs. English hay.....	72 16
Michael Toomey, use of double team and men.....	27 75
M. M. Toomey " " "	28 95
George P. Merrill, use of man and horse and labor.....	64 76
Hiram S. Merrill, labor, shoveling snow.....	13 28
Jacob H. Merrill " "	21 83
Harry Fogg, labor.....	1 35
F. O. Fowle, labor	1 00
E. C. Fowler, ploughing out Plummer Avenue.....	8 00
G. F. Lord, labor... ..	27 12
Hiram Ordway, gravel and labor	23 00
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	8 00
Ames Plough Co., 1 snow plough.....	34 40
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	17 60
J. N. Frost, use of teams.....	71 00
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining....	13 80
Karl Castelhun, supplies	6 12
Albert Hodgdon, labor.....	2 92
George T. Merrill, Jr., use of double team.....	21 95
Maurice D. Broderick, 52 weeks' service as driver No. 1....	728 00
Albert E. Bray " " " 1...	728 00
Frank Annis " " " 2....	728 00
Dennis Lucy " " " 2....	728 00
George W. Carter " " " 3....	728 00

Dennis J. Hale, 52 weeks' service as driver No. 3.....	\$	728	00
Thomas Hale labor		281	15
Charles Allen "		165	28
Dennis Kelleher "		235	95
Michael Kelleher "		304	59
Cornelius Kelleher "		291	43
J. Connors "		7	88
Edward Powers "		8	10
Cornelius Sullivan "		220	30
Cornelius Lucy "		132	55
John Devonshire "		121	98
John Golden "		68	53
Myles Mahaney "		142	24
John Whalen "		2	70
Bart. Creeden "		244	17
Patrick Keefe "		206	12
Patrick O'Brien "		211	75
William Ready "		200	72
Fred Rand "		93	65
E. B. Davis "		10	13
Wm. H. Merritt "		34	66
Daniel O'Connell "		131	98
Daniel Quill "		175	42
Patrick Toomey "		11	93
William F. Agnew "		10	13
Michael Barry "		1	13
Cornelius Shea "		316	73
Edward Wiseman "		11	93
John Sullivan "		89	01
Patrick Tobin "		11	93
James E. Welch "		204	23
D. Cronan "		90	
William Mahoney "		90	
James Fraher "		1	80
James Sidebotham "		90	
Cornelius Murphy "		90	
Thomas Foley "		90	
Cornelius Leary "		13	62
John Toomey "		1	80
Samuel Truesdale "		1	01
William Bashaw "		6	53

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J. W. Clark	labor	\$	9 00
George Andrews	"		5 40
C. Broyer	"		13 05
Cornelius Lynch	"		158 98
John Clifford	"		5 40
Daniel Creeden	"		6 53
Rufus Morrison	"		13 00
Jere Coffey	"		57 15
James O'Connor	"		1 13
Demor Morisette	"		11 70
Bryan Sweeney	"		146 27
Thomas Sweeney	"		31 05
James Toomey	"		111 61
Jere Welch	"		30 60
H. Wilkey	"		7 65
Frank Nourse	"		7 20
Michael Looney	"		6 86
Humphrey Haley	"		30 38
Owen Keefe	"		13 51
D. Murphy	"		4 05
Daniel Kelleher	"		3 83
Jere Donahoe	"		19 80
George Philbrick	"		9 90
Jere Toomey	"		17 10
Louis Soule	"		1 80
F. E. Chase	"		8 55
Maurice Welch	"		26 10
John O. Jackman	"		16 65
George L. Paul	"		289 59
Granville J. Steele	"		2 00
Timothy Devonshire	"		4 39
Harvey Downes	"		6 30
Gus Franklin	"		3 49
Frank A. Goodwin	"		13 05
Pierce Griffin	"		2 70
John Mularkey	"		5 40
Michael Lynch	"		2 70
Timothy Reardon	"		5 18
Patrick Haley	"		19 13
Jesse Huntley	"		6 30
Theodore Lesure	"		3 60

George H. Pond	labor	\$	11 14
William H. Pond	"		9 11
Ambrose Silloway	"		78 77
Charles W. Davis	"		33 55
James Kiley	"		3 60
Joseph A. Young	"		6 53
Thomas Ryan	"		189 01
William Dow	"		2 50
Daniel Casey	"		32 65
Timothy Coffey	"		41 96
A. J. Cook	"		13 85
Albert Liberty	"		5 18
Joseph Knight	"		1 13
Jere Burns	"		1 80
Jere Sheehan	"		151 55
Daniel Casey	"		228 41
Michael Duggan	"		43 67
Michael Murphy	"		30 83
Daniel Lucy	"		148 54
David Buckley	"		176 18
B. C. Crockett	"		1 00
Michael Crowley	"		37 35
Jere Hartnett	"		126 44
John Herlihy	"		224 56
Charles E. Merrill	"		10 24
William Kneeland	"		30 83
George McKenzie	"		20 03
John O'Connor	"		101 79
Daniel Sheehan	"		2 25
David Haley	"		1 80

\$21,826 25

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
“ (overdraft year 1903).....	9,603 63
	\$10,103 63

CREDITS

From E. Donahoe Jr. on account of collections as sealer of weights and measures.....	\$ 101 00
From New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for painting and repairing wagon and carriage of Hose No. 1.....	164 00
From Alderman C. P. Kelly, chairman of com- on new charter, balance unexpended.....	2 05
From unknown party, March 2, 1904, requesting same to be placed in city treasury.....	50 00
From W. C. Coffin, treasurer, to redeem tax titles of Wm. P. Warner estate for years 1901-02...	21 83
From city clerk, auctioneers' licenses.....	6 00
“ junk “.....	44 00
“ pawn “.....	100 00
“ pool and billiard licenses.....	28 00
“ show “.....	54 00
“ advertising liquor “.....	14 00
	584 83
From income account transferred.....	1,325 55
From Atkinson common account transferred....	3 48
	\$1,913 91
	\$12,017 54

UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Fuel.....	\$ 70 22
Interest.....	1,640 87

Homeopathic hospital	\$ 300 00	
Armory.....	1,000 00	
Military aid.....	33 15	
Abatements tax of 1902.....	252 50	
" " 1903.....	124 66	
" " 1904.....	3,898 73	
		7,320 13
		\$19,337 67

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor.....	\$3,106 39	
Schools.....	5,768 59	
Fire.....	1,574 08	
Highways.....	5,072 13	
Public property.....	2,045 09	
Public Library.....	357 04	
Police.....	751 51	
Lighting.....	767 88	
Salaries.....	410 38	
Newburyport bridge.....	2,123 71	
Sidewalks.....	862 06	
Board of health.....	362 87	
Soldiers' Relief... ..	1,009 63	
Ashes and rubbish.....	196 59	
Printing.....	153 93	
Sewer (maintenance)	74 40	
Parks.....	46 19	
Repairs Davenport school.....	904 02	
Watering streets, 1904	108 52	
Abatements tax 1901.....	679 18	
" watering streets 1902.....	23 85	
" " " 1904.....	4 87	
		26,402 91
Overdrawn balance in 1903.....	9,603 63	
Expenditures as per statement below.....	6,085 08	
		42,091 62
Balance overdrawn for year 1904.....	\$22,753 95	

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

JANUARY

T. T. Upton, 4 mos. services as tree warden and expenses.	\$ 70 20
John H. Bohaker, settlement of cemetery lots.....	80 00
Thomas Huse, atty., settlement of claim, Mrs. Thomas.....	100 00
A. R. Andrews, one ream paper.....	1 35
Telephone Co., rental of telephone..	1 98
E. Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses	1 60
R. C. Hurd, birth returns.....	6 00
H. W. Little, services rendered as clerk common council from June 1, 1903 to January 1, 1904.....	87 50
F. E. Smith, postmaster, box rent.....	50
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage	2 00
Harrison C. Austin, return of deaths	3 00
J. C. M. Bayley, copy of bill in Johnson estate vs. Newbury- port	1 00
William E. Woodman, services at ward 2 ward room.....	5 00
Herman Staples, pasting check list.....	75
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room, ward 5.....	15 50
Charles H. Lunt " " " " 6.....	11 00
Albert Hodgdon " " " " 1.....	5 00
F. H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting ballots, etc.....	6 25
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	129 82
News Pub. Co. " " " "	74 27
Item Pub. Co. " " " "	49 00
Frank E. Thurlow, services as warden, ward one.....	\$ 5 00
John C. Lang " clerk "	5 00
William B. Porter " inspector "	5 00
Charles C. Donnell " " "	5 00
Thomas Humphreys " " "	5 00
Joseph L. Jacoby " " "	5 00
Moses A. Stevens " deputy warden, ward one..	2 00
Herbert S. Noyes " " inspector " ..	2 00
Frederick S. Goodwin " " " " ..	2 00
Joseph L. Thurlow " " " " ..	2 00
William H. Pettingell " " " " ..	2 00
John W. Allen " " " " ..	2 00

W. W. Hutchins,	services as	warden, ward two.....	\$ 5 00
W. A. Macintosh	"	clerk "	5 00
Samuel J. Ford	"	inspector "	5 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell	"	" "	5 00
John J. McGlew	"	" "	5 00
G. A. Johnson	"	" "	5 00
J. Hermann Carver	"	deputy warden, ward two..	2 00
Oliver O. Jones	"	" inspector " ..	2 00
Allen D. Pettingell	"	" " " ..	2 00
Frank W. Landford	"	" " " ..	2 00
George W. Parker	"	" " " ..	2 00
A. B. Adams	"	" " " ..	2 00
George E. Shea	"	warden, ward three.....	5 00
H. P. Macintosh Jr.	"	clerk "	5 00
George P. Sargent	"	inspector "	5 00
William E. Little	"	" "	5 00
Cornelius J. Kiley	"	" "	5 00
John H. Wheeler	"	" "	5 00
James H. Barrett	"	deputy warden " ..	2 00
Caleb B. Huse	"	" clerk " ..	2 00
F. B. Fanning	"	" inspector " ..	2 00
John A. Kilburn Jr.	"	" " " ..	2 00
George W. Manser	"	" " " ..	2 00
John M. Sullivan	"	warden, ward four.....	5 00
Charles A. Stockman	"	clerk "	5 00
Harold E. Noyes	"	inspector "	5 00
Arthur J. Donahoe	"	" "	5 00
Daniel Collins Jr.	"	" "	5 00
George N. Jaques	"	" "	5 00
Bernard C. McQuade	"	deputy warden, ward four..	2 00
William H. Welch	"	" clerk " ..	2 00
Jere Higgins	"	" inspector " ..	2 00
W. H. Burns	"	" " " ..	2 00
Henry D. Follansbee	"	warden, ward five.....	5 00
John J. Creeden	"	clerk "	5 00
Gilbert A. Noyes	"	inspector "	5 00
Richard J. Foley	"	" "	5 00
Herbert W. Ross	"	" "	5 00
Freeman P. Healey	"	" "	5 00
Edward G. Moody	"	deputy warden, ward five..	2 00
Frank E. Davis	"	" clerk " ..	2 00

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Walter R. Bradbury, services as deputy inspector, ward five..	\$ 2 00
Michael Kelleher " " " " ..	2 00
Fred W. Chase " " " " ..	2 00
Michael Murphy " " " " ..	2 00
Joshua L. Chase " warden, ward six.....	5 00
W. R. Whitmore " clerk "	5 00
George A. Coffin " inspector "	5 00
Edwin F. Jackman " " "	5 00
William C. Coffin " " "	5 00
Frank W. Merrill " " "	5 00
William H. Patriquin " deputy warden, ward six..	2 00
George L. Whitmore " " inspector " ..	2 00
Thomas W. Mitchell " " " " ..	2 00
Arthur J. Brooks " " " " ..	2 00
Orrin J. Welch, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
B. W. Stevens, 1 quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00
John A. Kilburn Jr., services at ward 3 ward room.....	3 00
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	17 00
	\$963 71

FEBRUARY

Orrin J. Welch, 1 month salary as superintendent of fire alarm inspector of wires.....	\$ 24 99
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter supplies.....	2 25
William B. Porter, teaming.....	9 75
F. E. Smith, postmaster, stamps and postal cards	11 00
John Collins, teaming tree.....	1 75
American Express Co., express.....	2 60
Jackson Express Co., "	1 40
Globe Wernecke Co., cases and indexes.....	3 85
John W. Sargent, agent, 2 copies of Creasey's history of civil war.....	7 00
Robert G. Allen, collecting data of births.....	39 30
M. H. Chase, 1 gallon polish.....	1 50
Fowles News Agency, newspapers.....	6 00
Robert J. McKinney, death returns.....	22 50
Moses Young "	6 00

James O. Lacaillade, return of births.....	\$ 4 25
Ernest H. Noyes ".....	2 50
W. W. Pillsbury ".....	2 25
Worcester & Hall ".....	8 25
Clarence C. Day ".....	5 25
J. F. R. Biron ".....	25
James H. Barrett, services as deputy warden, ward 3.....	2 00
J. F. Morrill, 5 suppers.....	2 50

\$167 14

MARCH

Arthur C. Nason, return of births.....	\$ 12 25
Frederick Tigh ".....	10 75
J. C. Lunt Co., death returns.....	14 00
Edgar J. Batchelder, ringing bell.....	7 00
Charles M. Townsend ".....	2 00
Herbert Currier ".....	2 00
Raymond Miller ".....	2 00
William D. Tucker, return of births.....	1 50
Timothy Harrington, death returns	20 75
Charles F. Johnson, return of births.....	2 25
Simeon O. Pilling ".....	1 50
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses....	15 48
B. & M. R. R., mileage.....	19 00
Item Publishing Co., printing and advertising.....	18 75
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	6 88
Corliss Macy Co., 240 pay roll sheets.....	9 60
Telephone Co., rental of telephone... ..	5 95
News Pub. Co. advertising.....	6 88
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	28 55
William Holker, hardware.....	15 00
W. U. Tel. Co., time service city hall clock.....	3 00
American Express Co., express.....	6 45
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mo. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspec- tor of wires.....	24 99
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	65 00

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APRIL

George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	\$ 9 01
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....	12 36
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	10 77
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining.....	11 50
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	4 00
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell state and city elections.....	4 00
John Balch Blood, expenses of committee at legislative hearing on charter.....	2 78
James P. Currier, ringing bell.....	7 00
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	4 00
Dr. Tucker, birth returns.....	2 25
J. B. M. Dickens ".....	6 00
D. J. Kelleher, lunches.....	37 50
A. W. Thompson, sundries.....	29 25
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage and box rent.....	6 10
Committee on New Charter expenses.....	10 00
Butman & Stone, books for assessors' and city treasurer's offices	30 75
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mo. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
W. U. Tel. Co., time service of city hall clock.....	3 00
B. M. R. R., mileage.....	13 00
B. W. Stevens, 1 quarters salary as harbor master.....	25 00
	\$253 26

MAY

B. & M. R. R., mileage.....	\$ 21 00
Alphonso B. Brown, return of births.....	5 00
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	14 32
Estate William Huff, 300 feet of wire fence from Hill street to cemetery.....	34 85
Albert Hodgdon, services at caucus at ward room, ward 1....	2 00
R. C. Hurd, birth returns.....	6 00
Jackson Express Co., express.....	85
Library bureau, 900 index cards.....	7 20
Henry W. Little, rebinding indexes.....	2 00

P. B. Murphy, 500 dog blanks.....	\$ 3 25
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	58 88
News Pub. Co. ".....	57 08
George H. Stevens, postage stamps	1 50
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	5 95
Wakefield Item, printing for assessors.....	2 50
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....	12 77
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mo. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
William E. Woodman, services at caucus at ward 2.....	2 00
Henry Upton, labor.....	11 75
James Lyons, labor	4 20
Thomas Upton, 4 mos. services as tree warden and extermination of brown tail moths.....	112 00
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	8 09
Creeden Bros., bal. due on plumbing contract at Kelly school.	300 00
James Lyons, labor.....	15 00
Henry Upton, "	11 25
Daniel Casey "	11 25
F. E. Cutter & Son, red paint.....	1 20
\$735 98	

JUNE

Wolfe Tavern, entertaining state highway commission.....	\$ 5 20
M. T. Carey, ringing bell.....	2 00
Jackson Express Co., express.....	20
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	17 52
George H. Pearson, office supplies.....	13 32
William Holker, hardware.....	6 25
W. U. Tel. Co., time service of city hall clock.....	3 00
American Express Co., express	6 70
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, 2500 stamped envelopes and postage stamps	55 00
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining Haverhill city government	19 00
James F. Carens, traveling expenses of committee.....	2 00
B. & M. RR. Co., mileage.....	10 00
George H. Stevens, cash paid for pen and ink.....	60

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Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	\$ 12 45
Orrin J. Welch, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	3 00
Charles E. Ash, services at caucus at ward 5 ward room.....	2 00
Charles H. Lunt " " 6 ".....	2 00
Telephone Company, rent of telephone.....	2 80
James Toomey, labor.....	3 00
Henry Upton ".....	13 50
Daniel Casey ".....	1 75
Dennis Sweeney ".....	1 00
James Lyons ".....	15 60

\$222 88

JULY

Henry Upton, labor.....	\$ 6 30
James Lyons ".....	4 00
Brown, Lent & Pett, books for city clerk's office ..	20 00
Herald Co., advertising.....	3 00
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	70 25
Samuel F. Furlong, removing logs from flats.....	6 00
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	3 75
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	6 00
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	8 80
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting relative to gas hearing.....	2 50
Telephone Co., rental of telephone	5 12
George H. Pearson, office supplies.....	6 84
American Express Co., express.....	7 95
William Holker, hardware.....	17 50
George H. Stevens, cash paid for typewriter supplies.....	4 50
S. H. Thurlow, hardware....	80
Edward Donahoe Jr. supplies and expenses.....	19 57
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mo. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspec- tor of wires.....	24 99
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	2 50
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, box rent.....	50
C. W. Bailey, 500 envelopes.....	2 50

Thomas T. Upton, extermination of brown tail moths.....	\$ 20 00
Arthur Withington, legal expenses on gas hearing.....	50 00
James Lyons, labor.....	12 20
Henry Upton, ".....	8 25
Herbert Currier, ringing bell.....	3 00
Henry R. Weitzel, return of deaths.....	5 25
Henry Upton, labor.....	6 75
James Lyons ".....	7 40
Daniel Casey ".....	2 25
James Lyons ".....	20 10
Henry Upton ".....	4 50
Daniel Casey ".....	4 50
George Upton ".....	4 50
James Lyons ".....	6 75
Henry Upton ".....	6 75
Daniel Casey ".....	4 50

\$390 27

AUGUST

John F. Cutter, appropriation for firemen's memorial Sunday..	\$ 35 00
George A. Randall, wheel damaged in car track.....	3 50
Jackson Express Co., express.....	15
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell.....	3 00
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables.....	55
Henry M. Briggs, serving notices.....	3 24
Joseph T. White, ringing bell.....	3 00
Charles M. Townsend ".....	3 00
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mo. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspec- tor of wires.....	24 99
T. P. Tobin, teaming.....	60
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	15 64
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage stamps.....	6 25
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	3 10
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	10 00
Robert J. McKinney, ringing bell.....	5 00
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage stamps.....	2 00
Telephone Co., rent of telephone....	13 82

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American Express Co., express.....	\$ 7 69
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	2 75
B. W. Stevens, 1 quarter's salary as harbor master	25 00
Thomas T. Upton, expenses moving nurses' home and sharpening saws.....	13 90
Bart. M. Sullivan, death returns	2 00
James Lyons, labor.....	27 00
Henry Upton "	9 00
James Lyons "	3 25
Henry Benoit "	1 00
Daniel Casey "	5 25
James Lyons "	15 75
Henry Upton "	6 75
George Upton "	1 80
B. W. Stevens, use of power boat.....	5 00

\$262 23

SEPTEMBER

James Lyons, labor.....	\$ 9 00
Thomas T. Upton, 4 mos. salary as tree warden.....	61 00
Daniel Casey, labor.. ..	3 50
James Lyons "	4 50
Henry Upton "	4 50
Daniel Casey "	4 00
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....	6 49
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	22 75
American Express Co., express	1 20
Jackson Express Co., "	90
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	24 70
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	17 83
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	19 70
Pike & Elliott, death returns.....	11 00
Charles N. Maguire, horse hire	3 00
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	2 75
Orrin J. Welch 1 mos. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
Mayor et al, expenses to Lowell.....	3 50

B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	\$ 10 00
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills.....	50 00
Board of assessors, copying valuation books.....	225 00
James Lyons, labor.....	17 30
Henry Upton ".....	7 25
George Upton ".....	2 20
Patrick Murphy, labor.....	3 00
	\$540 06

OCTOBER

Orrin J. Welch, 1 mos. salary as supt. of fire alarm and inspector of wires.....	24 99
James V. Felker, tax collector, tax deeds for sale of property.....	28 74
B. & M. R. R., mileage.....	10 00
Edward Donahoe, Jr., supplies and expenses.....	13 91
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., supplies.....	1 50
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor....	4 25
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	21 15
Brown, Lent & Pett, books.....	4 00
Ray Miller, ringing bell.....	3 00
News Pub. Co. advertising.....	13 50
W. U. Tel. Co., time service of city hall clock.....	3 00
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....	6 99
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	12 25
The Wakefield Item, printing for assessors.....	1 50
American Express Co., express.....	4 30
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	13 50
C. W. Bailey, office supplies.....	1 50
James Lyons, labor.....	29 80
Henry Upton ".....	11 50
T. T. Upton, services as tree warden.....	3 00
	\$212 38

NOVEMBER

F. H. Rundlett, sundries	\$ 3 45
John E. Bailey, stock and labor	9 90
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box	5 00
B. & M. R. R., mileage	10 00
Telephone Co., rental of telephone	12 43
News Pub. Co., advertising	46 50
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	57 25
George H. O'Connell, witness fees and court expenses of Shute vs. Langdon	50 00
American Express Co., express	10 40
Jackson Express, express	4 60
James F. Carens, mayor's traveling expenses from Aug. 29 to Oct. 27, 1904	7 50
Anti-Trust Supply Co., 3000 pay envelopes	1 80
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, box rent, postage stamps and pos- tals	9 50
McGlew Bros., stock and labor	15 00
W. U. Tel. Co., time service of city hall clock	3 00
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses	19 25
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising	45 30
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward one ward room	4 00
Charles H. Lunt " " six "	4 00
Wm. Woodman " " two "	4 00
Chas. E. Ash " " five "	4 00
S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware	30
B. W. Stevens, 1 quarters salary as harbor master	25 00
Carter Ink Co., state ink	4 00
R. D. Hood, C. E., professional services Shute vs. Langdon...	50 00
F. S. Webster Co. typewriter supplies	1 50
Corlis Macey Co., 1 claim book, city treasurer's office	13 75
E. B. George, copy record	1 00
Essex Register of Deeds, copy of deed	50
Osmund D. Hunt, attendance at Superior court, Shute vs. Langdon	18 00
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem	6 40
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage stamps	2 00
A. W. Thompson, sundries	8 60
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mos. salary as supt. of fire alarm and in- spector of wires	24 99

Robert E. Burke, attorney in settlement of claim, Cornelius J. Leary and Jeremiah Leary vs. city	\$344 00
Sampson Murdock Co., 8 copies Newburyport directory.....	16 00
James Lyon, labor.....	13 55
Thomas Barry "	1 00
Henry Upton "	5 75
	\$863 22

DECEMBER

James Lyons Jr., labor	\$ 10 50
Daniel Casey "	9 00
Henry Upton "	8 50
Jerry Coffy "	7 88
Cornelius Sullivan "	7 88
James Lyons "	17 10
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room, ward 5.....	6 00
American Express Co., express.....	4 75
Chase & Lunt, services as witness in case Shute vs. Langdon.....	50 00
Edward Donahoe Jr., supplies and expenses.....	26 05
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	74 70
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting for city solicitor.....	75
Willard A. Hatch, witness fees suit Shute vs. Langdon.....	7 50
William Holker, hardware.....	19 64
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	21 90
Charles H. Lunt, services at ward room, ward 6.....	4 00
Abby Noyes Little, birth returns.....	8 25
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., nomination papers and birth returns..	6 00
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	131 50
Arthur C. Nason, birth returns.....	12 50
George H. O'Connell, expenses as city solicitor.....	3 35
F. H. Rundlett, putting up booths and posting ballots..	6 10
Hermon Staples, pasting election blocks and boards.....	1 35
Squire & Swan, dog license postals.....	3 50
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem... ..	11 15
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, 500 1 cent envelopes.....	5 60
Turner Specialty Co., 1 gross election crayons	3 00

A. W. Thompson, sundries.....	\$	5	25
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....		2	85
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining.....		5	75
Jones & Foss, in settlement of claim of Hannah D. Shute vs. George W. Langdon and city of Newburyport.....		313	23
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....		1	70
Five Cents Savings Bank, box rent.....		15	00
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....		7	20
Jerry Coffey ".....		6	75
Daniel Casey ".....		12	25
James Lyons Jr. ".....		12	25
Henry Upton ".....		11	75
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....		1	00
James Lyons ".....		18	00
F. E. Cutter & Son, paint and oil for trees.....		1	00
Orrin J. Welch, 1 mos. salary as supt. of fire alarm and in- spector of wires.....		24	99
Frank E. Thurlow, services as warden, ward one.....		5	00
John C. Lang " clerk ".....		5	00
William B. Porter " inspector ".....		5	00
Charles C. Donnell " " ".....		5	00
Thomas Humphreys " " ".....		5	00
Joseph L. Jacoby " " ".....		5	00
Moses A. Stevens " deputy warden, ward one..		2	00
Herbert S. Noyes " " clerk " ..		2	00
Joseph L. Thurlow " " inspector " ..		2	00
William H. Pettingell " " " " ..		2	00
John W. Allen " " " " ..		2	00
John J. Thurlow " " " " ..		2	00
Isaac Poor services as warden, ward two.....		5	00
W. A. Macintosh " clerk ".....		5	00
Greenleaf A. Johnson " inspector ".....		5	00
J. C. M. Blaisdell " " ".....		5	00
John J. McGlew " " ".....		5	00
Samuel J. Ford " " ".....		5	00
Frank E. Foley " deputy warden, ward two..		2	00
F. L. Davis " " clerk " ..		2	00
Allen D. Pettingell " " inspector " ..		2	00
Frank W. Landford " " " " ..		2	00
George W. Parker " " " " ..		2	00
A. B. Adams " " " " ..		2	00

George E. Shea	services as warden, ward three.....	\$ 5 00
H. P. Macintosh Jr.	“ clerk “	5 00
John H. Wheeler	“ inspector “	5 00
James H. Barrett	“ “ “	5 00
Harry E. Hewitt	“ “ “	5 00
Cornelius J. Kiley	“ “ “	5 00
J. Hermann Carver	“ deputy warden, ward three..	2 00
Caleb B. Huse	“ clerk “ ..	2 00
John J. Kelley	“ “ inspector “ ..	2 00
Charles A. Grant	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
George W. Manser	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
John M. Sullivan	“ warden, ward four.....	5 00
Charles A. Stockman	“ clerk “	5 00
Harold E. Noyes	“ inspector “	5 00
Arthur J. Donahoe	“ “ “	5 00
Daniel Collins Jr.	“ “ “	5 00
George N. Jaques	“ “ “	5 00
Bernard C. McQuade	“ deputy warden, ward four..	2 00
William H. Welch	“ “ clerk “ ..	2 00
Jere Higgins	“ “ inspector “ ..	2 00
W. H. Burns	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Wm. H. T. Dodge	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Ralph S. Bailey	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Henry D. Follansbee	“ warden, ward five.....	5 00
John J. Creeden	“ clerk “	5 00
Gilbert A. Noyes	“ inspector “	5 00
Michael E. Murphy	“ “ “	5 00
Arthur W. Huse	“ “ “	5 00
Freeman P. Healey	“ “ “	5 00
Edward G. Moody	“ deputy warden, ward five..	2 00
Michael Kelleher	“ “ clerk “ ..	2 00
Richard J. Foley	“ “ inspector “ ..	2 00
Herbert W. Ross	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Fred W. Chase	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Frank E. Davis	“ “ “ “ ..	2 00
Joshua L. Chase	“ warden, ward six.....	5 00
W. R. Whitmore	“ clerk “	5 00
George A. Coffin	“ inspector “	5 00
Edwin F. Jackman	“ “ “	5 00
William C. Coffin	“ “ “	5 00
Frank W. Merrill	“ “ “	5 00

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George E. Cooper, services as deputy warden, ward six..	\$ 2 00
William G. Somerby " " clerk " ..	2 00
George L. Whitmore " " inspector " ..	2 00
Thomas W. Mitchell " " " " ..	2 00
William H. Patriquin " " " " ..	2 00
John J. Lewis " " " " ..	2 00
William E. Woodman, services as janitor ward two ward room	10 00
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room ward one.....	5 00

\$1,172 42

RECAPITULATION

January.....	\$ 963 71
February.....	167 14
March.....	301 53
April.....	253 26
May.....	735 98
June.....	222 88
July.....	390 27
August.....	262 23
September.....	540 06
October.....	212 38
November.....	863 22
December.....	1,172 42

\$6,085 08

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....\$21,000 00

CREDITS

From overdue taxes.....	\$3,736 88
From First National Bank (deposits).....	1,506 38
From water commissioners to meet balance of payment of interest on water bonds due Dec. 1, 1904.....	76 29
From water account balance of account trans- ferred to meet payment of interest on water bonds due Dec. 1, 1904.....	5,926 21
	\$11,245 76
Total appropriation and income.....	\$32,245 76
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	1,640 87
	\$30,604 89

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

12	months	Follansbee fund, to September 1, 1904.....	\$ 120 00
12	"	Green fund, to August 9, 1904.....	80 00
12	"	Simpson fund to January 5, 1904.....	900 00
12	"	Sawyer fund to July 1, 1904.....	225 00
12	"	Dexter fund to January 10, 1904.....	90 00
12	"	Frothingham fund to January 29, 1904.....	40 00
12	"	A. Williams fund to March 1, 1904.....	40 00
12	"	Brown fund to March 4, 1904.....	675 00
12	"	Toppan fund to March 10, 1904.....	10 00
12	"	Atwood fund to September 1, 1904.....	472 50

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12 months	Todd fund to July 1, 1904.....	\$ 400 00
12 "	W. O. Moseley fund to November 1, 1904.....	400 00
12 "	registered bonds, No. 1, sewer loan, \$30,000.....	1,200 00
12 "	" " No. 2, " \$5,000.....	200 00
12 "	" " No. 3, " \$7,500.....	300 00
12 "	" " No. 1-46, " \$46,000.....	1,610 00
12 "	" " No. 1-6, school loan, \$27,500..	962 50
12 "	" " No. 1-6, high school, \$6,000..	210 00
6 "	" " water loan, \$82,000.....	1,435 00
6 "	note, No. 592, \$40,000.....	625 00
6 "	" " No. 600, \$25,000.....	390 62
6 "	" " No. 615, \$15,000.....	225 00
6 "	" " No. 627, \$25,000.....	375 00
6 "	" " No. 640, \$15,000.....	225 00
27 days notes,	No. 592 to 600, \$65,000.....	152 34
27 days notes,	No. 615, 627, 640, \$55,000.....	123 75
20 months note	No. 636, \$14,000.....	27 21
12 "	18 days note No. 637, \$1,467.73.....	46 23
9 "	note No. 638, \$1,000.....	26 25
9 "	note No. 639, \$1,000.....	26 25
5 "	15 days note No. 643, \$3,000.....	51 56
5 "	15 days note No. 644, \$7,000.....	120 31
6 "	note, No. 645, \$2,000.....	32 50
12 "	note, No. 647, \$17,000.....	595 00
4 "	note, No. 648, \$30,000.....	350 00
5 "	note, No. 649, \$80,000.....	998 50
4 "	3 days note, No. 650, \$30,000.....	384 37
Coupons	.....	11,962 50
" (water bonds)	.....	4,497 50
		<u>\$30,604 89</u>

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation\$13,500 00

CREDITS

From Woman's Club for lighting Assembly hall at High school.....	\$ 2 00	
From sale of old lanterns.....	1 00	
From Newburyport Gas and Electric Co. for fine imposed by state commission.....	100 00	
		103 00
Total appropriation and income.....		13,603 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....		767 88
		\$14,370 88

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$14,369 88
Dexter W. Nutting, taking care lanterns, public library...	1 00
	\$14,370 88

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending Dec. 17, 1904

	CUBIC FEET GAS	COST
Lighting City Hall.....	323,100	\$ 484 65
“ Market Hall.....	245,600	368 40
“ Central Fire Station....	213,300	319 95
“ Public Library.....	184,200	276 30
“ Engine House, No. 2....	40,800	61 20
“ “ No. 3....	65,500	98 25
“ “ No. 8....	17,500	26 25
“ High School Building...	27,900	41 85
“ Jackman School.....	24,600	36 90
“ Kelley “	35,500	53 25
“ Tenple St. “	3,000	4 50
“ City Drill Shed.....	700	1 05
	1,181,700	\$1,772 55
Cost of street lights, 159 arcs, 19 incandescents, and lanterns at public library and City Hall.....		\$12,591 21
Sundry bills.....		7 12
		\$14,370 88

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....\$200 00

EXPENDITURES

William C. Cuseck, quartermaster, for Post 49, G. A. R.....\$200 00

NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 19, 1903.....\$227,217 73

Notes issued in 1904 as follows:

No. 645, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	\$2,000 00
No. 646, order W. F. Houston, trustee, 3½ per cent.....	1,475 00
No. 647, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	17,000 00
No. 648, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent.....	30,000 00
No. 649, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	80,000 00
No. 650, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¾ per cent.....	30,000 00
	160,475 00
	\$387,692 73

Notes paid during 1904 as follows:

No. 502, order of water commissioners, 3½ per cent.....	\$40,000 00
No. 600, order of water commissioners, 3½ per per cent.....	25,000 00
No. 615, order of water commissioners, 3 per cent	15,000 00
No. 627, order of water commissioners, 3 per cent.....	25,000 00
No. 636, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¾ per cent	14,000 00

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No. 637, order of W. F. Houston, trustee, 3 per cent.....	\$ 1,467 73
No. 640, order of water commissioners, 3 per cent.....	15,000 00
No. 643, order of J. V. Felker city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	3,000 00
No. 644, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	7,000 00
No. 645, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	2,000 00
No. 648, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3¼ per cent.....	30,000 00
No. 649, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	80,000 00
	\$257,467 73
Amount outstanding December 17, 1904....	\$130,225 00

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation.....\$525 00

CREDITS

From city clerk.....	8 00
Total appropriation and income.....	533 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	46 19
	\$579 19

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

D. W. Cate, labor at mall and Brown Square.....	\$202 55
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	2 30
E. W. Pearson, filling Brown Square beds with plants.....	27 50
W. W. Hutchins, labor.....	29 25
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	60 55
Joseph L. Comley, furnishing plant and planting 5 flower beds	50 00
S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware	1 65
H. N. Marshal & Son, salt.....	2 70
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1904.....	78 31
J. C. Coleman, teaming	25
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	1 96
F. E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc.....	16 40
John Ronan, repairing park....	15 00
W. Arthur Dickie, painting signs, teaming.....	3 25
C. C. Stockman, settees.....	7 50
John P. Atkinson, services drawing off Frog Pond.....	5 00
Thomas Ryan, labor.....	1 80
Daniel Casey "	5 00
Charles Allen "	45
Cornelius Sullivan "	2 48
David Buckley "	1 80
Daniel Quill "	1 80
Thomas Hale "	7 43
Cornelius Lynch "	18 23
Myles Mahaney "	3 60
Daniel Lucy "	11 03
	557 79
Thomas Hale, labor, Cushing Park.....	21 40
	<u>\$579 19</u>

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation\$500 00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

F. E. Chase, labor.....	\$272 00
John Spalding "	69 00
S. E. Wilson "	36 37
J. G. Johnson & Son, plants.....	22 50
John Ronan, for use of horses and men.....	52 26
Cashman Bros., labor and teaming.....	12 25
C. W. Nelson, supplies and labor.....	28 80
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1904.....	6 82
	<u>\$500 00</u>

POLICE

Appropriation\$12,500 00

CREDITS

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines	
1 year ending September 30, 1904.....	\$1,303 80
From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines 1	
year ending December 3, 1904.....	45 25
	<u>1,349 05</u>
Total appropriation and income	13,849 05

Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	\$ 751 51
	\$14,600 56

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Police

Edward R. Ayers, services as city marshal and cash paid to December 1, 1904.....	\$ 1,111 38
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal.....	952 90
Patrick Creeden " captain of the watch.....	950 30
Frank L. Lattime " patrolman.....	690 00
William Woodman " ".....	920 00
James F. Murphy " ".....	910 00
Seth Young " ".....	898 75
George W. Lattime " ".....	906 25
George J. Ross " ".....	912 50
Philip H. Creasey " ".....	841 25
George F. Adams Jr. " ".....	916 25
John T. Carey " ".....	650 00
John M. Hayes " ".....	917 50
Charles W. Wells " ".....	856 25
Peter Kelleher " special officer.....	17 50
Daniel J. Lynch " " and patrolman.....	545 25
George G. Ladd " ".....	96 25
William I. Hunt " ".....	5 00
D. W. Cate " ".....	5 00
Fred P. Hinkley " ".....	5 00
James Toomey " ".....	30 00
John C. Cheney " ".....	25 00
Charles H. White " ".....	5 00
William A. Jackson " ".....	306 25
Frank A. Randall " ".....	11 25
Frank W. Blake " ".....	23 75
Alfred Goldthorp, cleaning police station.....	96 72
William J. Canning " " ".....	84 28

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R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper.....	\$	1 00
L. A. Foote, milk.....		20 53
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....		118 92
Sulpho Naphthol Co., 5 gallons sulpho naphthol		10 00
O. P. Foote, groceries.....		80 60
James Dickens, sundries and labor as electrician,.....		55 53
Mrs. C. Fenders, washing towels.....		6 00
George H. Pearson, sundries.....		13 72
Jere W. Doyle, horse hire.....		222 00
J. N. Frost, ice.....		16 75
Clarence C. Day, professional services		1 50
National Biscuit Co., crackers		71 28
Fowles News Agency, Boston papers.....		11 20
News Pub. Co. advertising.....		22 06
W. U. Tel. Co., time service at police station.....		3 00
Clark & Hatch, police whistles.....		3 75
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....		21 56
Hill's Livery, horse hire.....		5 75
Item Pub. Co., advertising.....		1 50
William Holker, supplies.....		14 25
William Read & Sons, 10 pair handcuffs.....		37 50
Harrington & Kiley, gloves, buttons, etc.....		6 80
Orrin J. Welch, expenses installing police box.....		2 03
Benjamin P. Ireland, expenses to Boston.....		3 00
Raphael Masstrairgeal, 1 assistant marshal gold wreath....		2 25
W. W. Thurlow, repairing badges.....		65
Karl Castlehun, analyzing cider.....		10 00
Frederick Tigh, professional services		2 00
A. J. Casey & Co., Jamaica ginger.....		1 25
Frederick O. Morse, professional services.....		1 00
John H. Balch Jr., 15 tons, 1295 lbs. egg coal at \$7.15.....		111 38
D. A. Goodwin Jr., 5 gals. soldis....		3 50
Winchester Tar Disinfectant, 10 gals. disinfectant and ex- press.....		11 00
Cashman Bros., double team to fair grounds.....		6 00
W. W. Pillsbury, professional services.....		3 00

F. A. Silloway & Co., 1 cushion.....	\$	2	00
Geo. E. Elkins, 56 bushels charcoal.....		6	72
			\$14,600 56

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation\$13,000 00

CREDITS

From city of Lowell.....	\$	48	15
" Haverhill.....		328	93
" Salem.....		35	00
" Chelsea.....		310	50
" Malden.....		17	50
" Lawrence.....		13	25
From town of Marblehead.....		92	68
" Stoneham.....		108	40
" Merrimack.....		48	58
" Amesbury.....		519	55
" Salisbury.....		138	00
" Hudson.....		1	84
" Somerset.....		21	98
From state of Massachusetts, transportation, support and burial of state paupers.....		636	09
From Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, for returned aid..		255	05
" sale of horse.....		100	00
" soldiers' relief fund.....		241	51
		2,917	01
Deduct on account of soldiers' relief...		241	51
			2,675 50
Total appropriation and income.....		15,675	50

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Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	3,106 39
	\$18,781 89

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Danvers insane asylum, board of sundry persons.....	\$ 1,663 07
Medfield insane asylum " "	294 40
Worcester insane asylum " "	85 43
Worcester insane hospital " "	85 42
Northampton insane hospital " "	42 71
Westborough insane hospital " "	42 71
Taunton insane hospital " "	42 71
Massachusetts school for feeble minded, board of sundry persons.....	169 92
Massachusetts hospital for epileptics....	410 42
Mrs. Albert C. Blaisdell.....	36 80
Town of Rowley, aid rendered sundry persons.....	161 67
City of Boston " "	123 00
City of Salem " "	29 46
City of Haverhill " "	51 40
City of Fall River " "	74 50
City of Lowell " "	84 00
City of Gloucester " "	32 00
City of Medford " "	15 00
City of Malden " "	30 00
City of Worcester " "	7 00
Town of Amesbury " "	460 05
Town of West Newbury " "	6 25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons.	19 71
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing....	922 83
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered sundry persons....	853 73
William H. Bayley, salary as clerk of the overseers of the poor.....	850 08
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse.....	720 00
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....	783 47

Ernest H. Noyes, salary as city physician.....	\$ 450 00
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine.....	304 00
City of Lawrence, aid rendered sundry person.....	99 34
Atkinson Coal Co., coal and wood.....	7 95
John C. Rolfe, milk	23 88
Standard Oil Co., oil	32 70
Young Woman's Christian Association, board of poor person.....	40 25
Garret Farrell, engineer and watchman at almshouse.....	199 00
Nelson Dupee, teamster at almshouse.....	360 00
William Peace, cook at almshouse.....	270 00
Philip Ennis, services as teamster.....	90 00
Sarah Simonds, domestic at almshouse.....	120 00
Alice Johnson " "	24 00
Florence Donahoe, rent of house....	14 00
W. C. O'Connell, provisions.....	149 41
George H. Plumer, groceries.....	38 90
Fisher & Co., clothing.....	74 13
P. C. Stevens, groceries	6 00
Porter Rogers & Co., clothing.....	12 78
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor.....	6 40
Butnam & Stone, books.....	6 50
Daniel E. Tilton, groceries.....	131 00
City of Beverly, aid rendered sundry persons.....	26 70
Thorp, Martin & Co., supplies.....	4 00
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	49 00
Union Cash Market, provisions.....	100 00
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., beans, apples, cheese, etc.....	248 40
Moses H. Rolfe, grain.....	317 99
Est. Richard Pettingell, rent of house....	228 00
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries.....	60 00
John H. Page, board of poor person	48 00
Irving K. Wells, provisions... ..	160 11
William Holker, hardware.....	18 28
Moses A. Stevens, groceries.....	303 00
Estate Nathaniel Ireland, groceries.....	21 50
Hill's Livery, horse hire.....	2 00
Sylvester Cheney, nursing poor person.....	8 50
H. L. Tenney, 1 pair black horses.....	335 00
Telephone Co, rental of telephone.....	140 00
Charles S. Lovejoy, 1 range and pipe.....	25 43

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News Pub. Co., printing.....	\$ 2 00
Paul A. Merrill, sugar.....	478 98
William S. Adams, labor with team.....	34 20
William J. Cook, groceries.....	103 95
Joseph B. Little, boots and shoes.....	30 15
Mrs. John Hale, rent of house.....	48 00
Phebe H. Todd ".....	36 00
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	146 54
Andrew Bowlen, groceries.....	65 00
Mrs. Eben Little Jr., rent of house.....	39 00
J. Walter Akerman, provisions.....	8 00
Robert Donahoe, board of poor persons.....	238 50
John H. Babb, boots and shoes.....	116 65
William H. Merrill, trustee, rent of house.....	48 00
George M. Roaf, beef.....	288 10
John S. Pike, boot and shoes.....	29 90
D. Collins, Jr. ".....	13 75
William C. Morse, rent of house.....	52 00
Chase & Lunt, rent of house.....	16 00
Rufus Thurlow, fish.....	53 85
Louis F. Barton, boots and shoes.....	74 70
James C. Colman, to use of horse from March 2 to April 4..	28 00
Newburyport Herald, subscription for 1 year.....	4 00
B. S. Snow & Co., fish.....	35 00
F. E. Cutter & Son, 1 window made to order.....	1 50
Charles W. Nelson, 3 tons salt hay.....	21 00
Fred H. South, revarnishing sleigh.....	6 00
E. P. Stickney, provisions.....	3 00
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes.....	7 25
Berry, Dodge & Co., groceries.....	233 47
W. W. Coffin, boots and shoes.....	29 00
Harrington & Kiley, clothing.....	19 50
Katharine Lyons, rent of house.....	60 00
Horton C. Stevens, groceries....	30 25
Timothy Harrington, burial of poor.....	83 00
A. F. Ross & Co., groceries.....	218 08
O. P. Foote ".....	233 79
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor.....	15 00
William B. Wentworth, rent of house.....	96 00
Mrs. Edmund Ryan ".....	40 00
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	40 00

Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries.....	\$ 70 40
E. L. Bartlett, 26 bushels potatoes.....	32 50
H. N. Marshall & Son, potatoes and salt.....	29 80
John H. Balch Jr., 271 tons coal at \$7.15.....	1,800 65
Charles W. Blake, services at veterinary....	5 00
C. W. Bailey, stationery.....	5 75
S. Levy & Son, clothing.....	72 51
William M. Horsch, 41 yards matting, lining and laying...	24 40
D. J. & J. T. Carey, burial of poor.....	20 00
Lyon Clement & Greenleaf, flour.....	687 88
B. & M. R. R., freight and transportation of poor.....	63 71
Newburyport Water Works, 30 gallons molasses.....	6 00
Bart. M. Sullivan, burial of poor person....	14 50
E. S. Poore, milk.....	4 20
Peerless Rug Works, 1 rug.....	18 35
T. J. Mannix, rent of house.....	7 50
John Connors ".....	18 00
Sullivan & Donahoe, clothing.....	10 00
G. A. Dow, dressing 14 hogs.....	17 50
John Small, 60 cords wood.....	300 00
S. P. Safford, hacking.....	1 75
Isaac Poor, groceries.....	16 00
H. A. Johnson & Co. 1 trough.....	16 00

	19,023 40
Deduct amount charged to soldiers' relief account	241 51

\$18,781 89

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$700 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	153 93
	\$853 93

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Printing

News Pub. Co., printing	\$ 2 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and binding pocket man- uals.....	58 60
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing.....	271 92
“ “ printing and binding 500 annual reports.....	521 41
	\$853 93

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation.....\$2,200 00

CREDITS

From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1903.....	\$150 00	
From dog licenses.....	447 49	
From treasurer of the public library as per vote of trustees:		
S. W. Marston fund income.....	\$172 10	
E. S. Moseley ".....	168 31	
A. E. Cutter ".....	135 69	
E. H. Stickney ".....	235 00	
W. O. Moseley ".....	400 00	
		1,708 59
Total appropriation and income.....		3,908 59
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		357 04
		\$4,265 63

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room.....	521 50
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian.....	400 04
E. S. Thurston, " " ".....	349 98
Helen E. Tilton, " " ".....	65 50
Charles I. Somerby " " ".....	213 00
Dexter W. Nutting, services as janitor.....	399 88
" care of lights in front of library.....	1 00
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer.....	50 00

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J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairing lawn mower.....	\$ 60
F. Dillingham & Co., 3½ reams library paper.....	31 50
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	13 40
George E. Elkins, 104 bushels charcoal.....	12 48
John H. Balch, Jr., 36 tons egg coal and 3 cords wood.....	297 42
Library bureau, sundries.....	59 00
Continental Brush Co., brushes.....	9 25
C. W. Evans, 2 dusters.....	3 75
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	10 56
P. B. Sandford, binding books.....	66 95
Watering streets, watering streets for 1904.....	7 37
Moulton & Lunt, repairing clocks.....	1 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	7 90
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	235 85
Brewster Bros., agts., treasurer's bond.....	12 50
Jackson's express, express.....	5 00
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	1 95
Boston Book Binding Co., binding books.....	55 45
Item Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	100 75
Gaylord Bros., adhesive cloth.....	5 45
James M. Sullivan, rebinding books.....	67 30
Five Cents Savings Bank, rent for safe box from November 16, 1902 to November 16, 1905.....	15 00
Mrs. H. Leary, cleaning library.....	16 40
L. A. Nutting, labor.....	4 00
Daniel Lucy ".....	9 00
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	1 80
Dennis Kelleher ".....	10 80
Daniel Casey ".....	1 80

\$4,265 63

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation (regular).....	\$2,200 00
" (insurance).....	924 00
	\$3,124 00

CREDITS

From Benjamin P. Ireland for sale of old stove...\$	1 00
From Mayor Carens, for sale of mdse at armory..	3 00
From sinking fund commissioners transfer for part of funds held in trust	300 00
From F. H. Rundlett, agent for rental of city hall.....	1,163 00
From city clerk, for sale of burial lots.....	144 00
	\$1,611 00
Total appropriation and income.....	4,735 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....	2,045 09
	\$6,780 09

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

Myles Mahaney	labor.....\$	90
John O'Connor	"	3 60
Ambrose Silloway	"	1 80
David Buckley	"	1 80
John Devonshire	"	3 60
Daniel Quill	"	3 60
Jere Coffey	"	1 80
Bart. Creeden	"	1 80
Thomas Hale	"	1 80
John Herlihy	"	1 80
Cornelius Lucy	"	1 80
Daniel O'Connell	"	1 80

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Bryan Sweeney	labor.....	\$	1 80
Patrick Keefe	"		3 60
William Ready	"		3 60
Dennis Kelleher	"		1 80
Jeremiah Sheehan	"		1 80
Daniel Lucy	"		25 48
J. D. Duggan	"		1 50
Humphrey Haley	"		1 80
Michael Kelleher	"		31 28
James Welch	"		1 58
James Toomey	"		6 60
Charles Allen	"		7 09
Cornelius Sullivan	"		5 18
Daniel Creeden	"		4 05
Daniel Casey	"		2 36
Thomas Ryan	"		6 31
Cornelius Lynch	"		5 63
John Golden	"		45
Cornelius Kelleher	"		3 15
Henry P. Moulton, legal service of city of Newburyport vs.			
trustees of Putnam Free School.....			100 00
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting....			8 94
Mrs. L. C. Strout, exchange of lots at Highland cemetery...			12 00
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of bath house.....			187 55
William I. Hunt, for moving and docking bath house.....			30 00
Charles H. Smith, work at police station, stock and labor...			100 00
John F. Corey, cutting hedges at High school			3 00
Stevens Grocery Co., sundries			1 38
Jere B. Lunt, repairing, plastering at Bromfield school.....			13 75
Fuller & Cavanaugh, stock and labor.....			13 76
Merrimac River Towing Co., towing bath house to Coffin's			
wharf			12 00
B. G. Gerrish, window shades.....			18 85
Charles E. Woods, stock and labor.....			46 33
George F. Morrill	"		59 00
J. Littlefield & Son, labor at bath house.....			4 29
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work.....			11 05
T. H. McCartney	"		73 50
Charles M. Somerby, labor at Forrester street school house.			6 25
W. C. Cuseck, insurance.....			132 00
Brewster Bros.	"		140 62

Chase & Lunt, insurance.....	\$ 132 00
E. W. Bliss & Co. ".....	132 00
W. T. Humphreys ".....	132 00
James Guy, retubing Curtis school boiler.....	132 00
C. R. Sargent Co., plumbing contract at city hall.....	143 80
P. B. Jackson, stock and labor.....	3 25
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods.....	6 94
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	8 00
Charles E. Ash, cleaning Congress street school house.....	4 00
William Holker, hardware.....	140 66
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	148 21
Edward Donahoe, iron work.....	37 90
Charles O. Townsend, making over carpet, mats, etc.....	18 79
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor.....	68 05
W. C. Morse ".....	133 37
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter.....	156 49
Pike & Elliott, furnishing box and opening 2 graves at Highland cemetery.....	10 00
H. E. Carlisle, steel mats.....	27 23
T. E. Creeden, stock and labor.....	185 85
Phoenix Pharmacy, supplies.....	1 00
Telephone Co., rental of telephone.....	16 00
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	98 34
J. M. Healey, teaming.....	5 00
J. E. Creeden, stock and labor.....	27 40
T. W. Sheridan, 1 filter.....	1 25
C. S. Blake, stock and labor.....	5 56
B. W. Barrett, repairing school house clocks.....	44 00
F. E. Woods & Son, stock and labor.....	4 86
Joseph Woods, teaming.....	21 15
H. D. Allen, stock and labor.....	163 78
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	4 21
George N. Black, stock and labor.....	26 40
F. H. Rundlett, sundries.....	7 40
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	75 00
John G. Pendergast, labor at bath house.....	11 35
McGlew Bros., iron work.....	46 75
Albert O. Colby, labor at Jackman school and Davenport school.....	30 14
C. C. Stockman, chairs, stools, desks, etc.....	77 30
Engine Co. No. 2, services of man at Elks' fair...	7 00

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Hook & Ladder Co., services of man at City Hall.....	\$ 5 00
Steamer Co. No. 3, services of man.....	3 00
Hose Co. No. 7, " ".....	2 00
Engine Co. No. 1 " ".....	5 00
O. P. Foote, sundries.....	60
John Collins, 1000 lbs. coal, and wharfage of bath house.....	14 38
J. N. Frost, ice.....	7 50
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	37 88
Jere Kelleher ".....	51 40
George White ".....	1 15
James A. Kelleher ".....	64 75
B. G. Davis ".....	5 55
Charles H. Lewis, painting desk irons.....	3 00
Albert Russell Sons Co., stock and labor.....	42 50
George W. McKay, labor on pumps.....	12 00
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1904.....	51 61
J. A. Greeley & Co., mason work.....	9 25
Guy Bros., stock and labor.....	65 00
William H. T. Dodge, stock and labor at Kelly school.....	4 55
Estate William Huff, use of driveway at Highland cemetery.....	10 00
R. Morrison, repairing, plastering at Kelley school.....	90
F. A. Silloway & Co., 2 straps.....	2 00
John F. Bryant, labor at Janvrin landing.....	2 50
R. J. Foley, stock and labor.....	210 71
M. H. Fowler, 2 water pails.....	60
Alfred Gurney, services superintendent Old Hill and High- land Burying grounds.....	250 20
A. J. Casey & Co., supplies.....	24 00
W. C. Langley, chairs.....	17 50
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	10 35
Cashman Bros., teaming.....	22 50
Wilbur Abbott, ice.....	6 25
James C. Coleman, stock and labor.....	36 36
John E. Bailey ".....	719 84
James Dickens ".....	98 96
Hermon Staples ".....	6 72
F. E. Cutter & Son ".....	338 58

S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware.....	\$ 22 88
Stephen W. Gale, labor at Currier school.....	3 35
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	6 00
Jas. C. Coleman, Hale Knight, rent of coal shed.....	100 00
Penn. Metal Ceiling Co., 1 ceiling for engineers' room at City hall.....	51 22
Creeden Bros., stock and labor.....	82 09
James Guy, ".....	13 10
Andrew Boyle, labor.....	28 80
Andrew J. Casey, insurance.....	132 00
A. W. Reddy ".....	132 00
J. B. Shannon & Sons, engine house door springs and at- tachment.....	14 00
Edward Perkins Lumber Co., stock and labor.....	22 29
L. M. Hatch & Son ".....	429 86
F. E. Davis ".....	83 65
Item Pub. Co., advertising.....	4 00
D. W. Jackman, duty at city hall.....	1 00
Albert Russell ".....	1 00
David A. Wells ".....	1 00
Orrin J. Welch, labor as electrician.....	2 80
W. W. Thurlow, repairing and cleaning clock.....	1 25
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	31 80
Eagle Chemical Co., one half barrel powder.....	20 00
Ordway Heating Co., stock and labor.....	6 00
Newburyport Water Works, use of water on Highland bury- ing ground.....	15 00
West Disinfecting Co. disinfectants.....	12 75
T. V. Cotton, stock and labor.....	8 30
	<u>\$6,780 09</u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	410 38
	\$10,410 38

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by City Council

James F. Carens, one year's salary as mayor to December 1, 1904.....	\$ 1,200 00
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to December 1, 1904.....	1,450 00
H. W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk and clerk of sprinkling committee to December 1, 1904.....	900 00
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector and clerk of state aid committee, and treasurer of sinking funds to December 1, 1904.....	1,850 00
James V. Felker, for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector) one year to December 1, 1904.....	400 00
William H. Welch, one year's salary as auditor to December 1, 1904.....	400 00
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as messenger to December 1, 1904.....	900 00
Willard A. Hatch, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1904	500 00
William H. Huse, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1904.....	500 00
George P. Sargent, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1904.....	500 00

J. Hermann Carver, salary as clerk of common council from January 1, 1904, to December 1, 1904.....	\$ 125 00
Thomas H. Huse, 1 mos. salary as city solicitor to January 1, 1905.....	41 74
George H. O'Connell, salary as city solicitor to December 1 1904	458 26
Edward Donahoe, Jr., salary as sealer of weights and measures to December 1, 1904.....	300 00
George W. Knight, services as inspector of animals and provisions to June 1, 1904.....	249 96
Moses Little, services as inspector of animals and provisions to June 28, 1904 to July 17, 1904.....	25 00
Irving K. Wells, services as inspector of animals from July 17, to December 1, 1904.....	166 67
Jere P. Creeden, 1 month's salary as superintendent of sewers.....	43 75
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1904.....	100 00
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1904.....	100 00
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1904.....	100 00
Bernard W. Barrett, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1904.....	100 00

\$10,410 38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation\$34,000 00

CREDITS

One year's interest on Brown fund.....	\$ 675 00	
Trustees of Putnam Free school rent to June 30,		
1904	1,200 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, tuition from		
non-resident school children	47 00	
Walter E. Andrews, tuition from non-resident		
school children.....	9 00	
Henry B. Little, sale of books	5 67	
Town of Rowley, tuition for children.....	264 00	
" Boxford " " 	10 00	
" Salisbury " " 	158 00	
" Newbury " " 	125 00	
State of Massachusetts, education of children		
state board of charity.....	144 50	
		<u>2,638 17</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	36,648 17	
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance		
account.....	5,768 59	
		<u>\$42,406 76</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher.....	\$ 1,600 00
Dana C. Wells " " 	1,100 00
Frank A. Page " " 	1,063 33
Sara A. Leonard " " 	700 00
Elizabeth Goldsmith " " 	715 00
C. Maud Norris " " 	665 00
Mabelle S. Moses " " 	192 50
Mary R. Stark " " 	665 00
Elizabeth A. Towle " " 	451 21
Ethel M. Woodbury " " 	56 29

Fanny H. Kingsley, salary as teacher.....	\$	180	00
Irving H. Jolinson	"	1,200	00
Nellie G. Stone	"	450	00
Anna L. Whitmore	"	449	25
Bertha F. Ingalls	"	449	25
E. Josephine Coffin	"	432	50
Frances W. Richards	"	1,000	00
George W. Brown	"	1,500	00
Priscilla G. Craig	"	479	17
Emma M. Lander	"	445	50
Nellie DeS. Barrett	"	448	50
Lillian W. Greenleaf	"	450	00
Mary T. Colby	"	450	00
Abbie L. Frost	"	450	00
Josie W. Kimball	"	450	00
Dorothy C. Packer	"	394	00
Lelia E. Kimball	"	351	67
Tula M. Reed	"	294	10
Grace E. Bartlett	"	398	67
Mary F. Whitmore	"	376	25
Jennie P. Haskell	"	425	00
Annie B. Richardson	"	162	00
Lillie M. Ross	"	382	50
Grace A. Page	"	206	50
Bessie E. Davis	"	357	50
Edith M. Annis	"	332	50
Mary E. O'Connell	"	307	00
Elizabeth H. Cheever	"	420	75
Cora A. Oliver	"	400	00
Gertrude E. Lewis	"	399	33
Hortense F. Small	"	381	25
Mrs. Alice Silloway	"	421	08
Sarah B. Chute	"	1,000	00
Adalena W. Sargent	"	442	50
Clara J. Edgerly	"	448	50
Cassine H. Brown	"	315	00
Ruth Sargent	"	120	00
Frances L. Pettegrew	"	425	00
Sarah F. Badger	"	397	33
Charlotte K. Dickens	"	398	67
Julia J. Hubbard	"	395	99

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Helen S. Merrill, services as teacher.....	\$ 493 33
Carrie F. Merrill " "	425 00
Julia Boyle " "	423 58
Adalaide P. Dodge " "	90 00
Ferolyn L. Woods " "	170 00
Sarah A. Chase " " of cooking.....	480 00
Helen E. Hewes " " of music.....	550 00
M. Alice George, salary as evening school teacher.....	18 00
Eva J. Smith " " "	21 00
Lizzie C. Ireland " " "	32 50
Amelia R. Whittier " " "	22 75
Flora Pettigrew " " "	22 67
William H. Merrill " " "	66 00
Malotsa Gretzian " " "	33 00
Mrs Ina C.Hicken " substitute teacher.....	112 25
Mrs. Caleb Howard " "	28 59
Bessie Langley " "	75
Walter Whitmore " "	36 67
Edith Merrill " "	1 33
Adalaide P. Dodge, salary as training school teacher.....	24 00
Ferolyn L. Woods " " "	24 00
Elizabeth A. Walsh " " "	24 00
Marguerite Pritchard " " "	78 00
Elizabeth Boardman " " "	80 00
Lida A. Eaton " " "	80 00
E. Belle Woodman " " "	80 00
Elizabeth M. Bailey " " "	71 90
Clarissa E. Hathaway " " "	24 00
Edith E. Davis " " "	24 00
Mary A. Doyle " " "	24 00
Elizabeth A. Walsh, salary as substitute teacher.....	10 34
Irving H. Johnson " evening school teacher....	58 00
Robert G. Allen " truant officer.....	650 00
E. C. Hadley, allowance for board.....	272 00
Benjamin G. Sargent "	100 00
Thomas J. Maddocks "	200 00
William P. Lunt, salary as superintendent.....	1,200 00
Hiram T. Balch, salary as janitor and sundries.....	727 50
James Grant, salary as janitor.....	54 00
Mrs. Charles Bushce "	75 00
Stephen W. Gale "	427 75

Charles E. Ash, services as janitor.....	\$ 188 00
Albert Hodgdon "	120 00
William E. Woodman " and sundries.....	140 28
Albert O. Colby "	599 04
James E. Kimball "	40 51
Sylvester Cheney "	66 69
Charles H. Lewis "	555 04
Stephen W. Colby, labor.....	3 14
Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, labor.....	12 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books.....	31 39
Henry Hoyt & Co., "	3 71
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies.....	4 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	48 87
E. J. Huse, reseating chair.....	1 60
C. C. Blanchard & Co., supplies... ..	1 15
Allyn & Bacon, books.....	60 01
Rufus Thurlow, supplies for cooking school.....	4 38
W. C. Greeley " " "	29 08
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies.....	1 32
Hub Hand Laundry, laundry work.....	4 89
D. A. Goodwin Jr., supplies for cooking school.....	20 44
Edward A. Hale, paper.....	3 00
Winchester Tar Disinfectant, 1 gallon disinfectant.....	1 50
Washington street Methodist church, use of vestry for school purposes, from March 1, 1904 to June 1, 1904....	150 00
Squire & Swan, printing.....	77 00
Joseph Woods, wood.....	2 25
John H. Balch Jr., 319 tons coal.....	2,274 69
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	49 63
Karl Castelhun, supplies.....	3 30
Jackson Express Co., express.....	11 15
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	63 03
Pearl S. Bradford "	147 77
Toppa & Wilson, supplies.....	2 59
Murphy, Leavans & Co, supplies.....	19 69
Bausch & Lomb Co. "	4 72
Boston Nickel Plating Co. "	3 90
Catherine F. Johnson, 125 printed models.....	2 50
C. W. Bailey, supplies.....	10 18
George F. King & Co., sundries.....	77 22
Wm. P. Lunt, cash paid for sundries.....	187 52

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Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising.....\$	21 47
Henry A. Wilson, supplies	7 50
C. C. Stockman, use of chairs.....	11 00
J. J. & H. J. Chase, making keys.....	3 10
D. F. Noyes, 10 pans.....	3 00
L. A. Blaisdell, engrossing names on 33 diplomas.....	12 95
P. S. Henson, address at graduation exercises.....	25 00
George E. Elkins, 1232 bushels charcoal.....	174 72
Fred H. South, kalsomining at Washington street church..	26 00
Stevens Grocery Co., supplies for cooking school.....	2 40
E. F. Bodine, 3 stone jars.....	1 80
A. P. Marden, tuning pianos.....	7 00
Silver Burdett & Co., books.....	115 70
Item Pub. Co. advertising.....	35 25
C. F. Winchester, supplies	74 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., books.....	54 63
A. D. Matthews & Son, crayons.....	1 80
Bunkio Matsuki, 1 ream paper.....	3 50
Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	82 85
Phonographic Institute “	28 27
William Holker, supplies.....	1 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	374 18
Ginn & Co, books	350 00
American Book Co., books... ..	297 00
Willard Small “	30 46
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils.....	86 25
Chase Bros., 1 special book... ..	6 00
Thompson Bros. & Co , books.....	7 50
Newburyport Express Co., express.....	5 35
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens.....	12 80
G. P. Putnam & Sons, book.....	2 20
S. H. Thurlow & Co., supplies.....	6 52
John Collins, coal and wood	233 23
J. M. Haley, carting.....	35 00
Jere Healey, 69 tons coal.....	524 86
Fisher & Co., supplies.....	10 70
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies.....	3 00
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co., supplies.....	90 99
Mary S. Evans, labor.....	6 67
John B. West, services as janitor at Washington street church vestry.....	84 00

Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	\$ 2 50
Globe Paper Co., paper.....	15 77
The Morse Co., books.....	26 70
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	217 28
Herman Goldberger, supplies.....	4 00
Theo. Metcalf Co. ".....	10 09
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....	30 78
Longman Green & Co., books.....	1 35
Oliver Ditson Co. supplies... ..	4 40
Charles Allen, labor... ..	14 19
Michael Kelleher ".....	8 33
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	5 30
Cornelius Lynch ".....	3 83
John Clifford ".....	2 48
Cornelius Kelleher ".....	4 95
William Merritt ".....	6 08
Frederick Rand ".....	1 80
Thomas Hale ".....	1 80
Daniel Casey ".....	2 70
Jeremiah Coffey ".....	1 80
Daniel Quill ".....	1 80
Bart. Creeden ".....	1 80
C. W. Davis ".....	4 50
John Devonshire ".....	1 35
Thomas Ryan ".....	56
Dennis Kelleher ".....	12 39
James E. Welch ".....	3 03
Daniel Lucy ".....	2 93
Daniel O'Connell ".....	6 54
David Buckley ".....	56
McKinley Pub. Co., maps.....	4 07
Newson & Co., books.....	198 50
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs and supplies.....	32 42

\$42,406 76

SEWER (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due from the city, December 19, 1903.....\$3,274 96

CREDITS

From H. H. Landford, sundries	4 70
	3,279 66
Balance due from the city, December 17, 1904.....	2,912 19
	\$367 47

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

Jere B. Lunt, mason work.....	\$ 36 40
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	35
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	35
J. M. Haley, 3 loads of sand.....	3 00
Pearl S. Bradford, 8 feet tile.....	72
Francis Curtis, raising apparatus, north end sewer, com- pleted as per contract.....	376 65
	\$367 47

SEWER (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation.....	\$650 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	74 40
	<u>\$724 40</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

H. H. Landford, salary as superintendent of sewers and cash paid to January 1, 1904.....	\$181 37
Jere P. Creeden, 11 months' salary as superintendent of sewers and cash paid to January 1, 1905.....	460 00
William H. Dow, teaming sewer pipe.....	6 20
Toppan & Wilson, 12 lbs uap.....	1 80
J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairing of tape.....	25
Creeden Bros., labor on sewers.....	9 00
Cashman Bros., moving safe from Landford's to Creeden's office.....	4 00
A. J. Casey, alcohol.....	5 00
T. H. McCarthy, mason work.....	5 25
Telephone Co., use of telephone... ..	18 69
C. F. Creeden, teaming.....	2 00
Item Pub. Co., printing.....	7 00
William Holker, pipe.....	2 98
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe for sewers.....	10 26
Jere B. Lunt, mason work.....	1 00
T. E. Creeden, labor on sewers.....	9 00
Edward Perkins Lumber Co., 4 bbl. sawdust.....	60

\$724 40

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation.....\$ 300 00

CREDITS

From Mrs. J. J. Rourke for edgestones.....	\$ 14 57	
From F. S. Moseley, 20 ft. edgestones at 20c		
per ft.....	9 20	
From Samuel Cheney for edgestones.....	4 88	
Betterment account transfer.....	593 53	
		622 18
Total appropriation and income.....		922 18
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance		
account.....		862 06
		\$1,784 24

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Charles Allen, labor.....	\$ 185 87
Daniel Casey "	4 50
Daniel Lucy "	188 15
Jeremiah Sheehan "	171 59
Dennis Kelleher "	22 05
Thomas Hale "	3 60
Cornelius Lucy "	32 18
Cornelius Lynch "	6 30
Daniel Quill "	9 90
Jeremiah Coffey "	5 40

Bryan Sweeney, labor.....	\$ 7 20
James Toomey "	8 10
Bart. Creeden "	1 80
Frederick Rand "	1 80
Federal Clay Mfg. Co., 10,500 bricks at \$10.....	105 00
E. J. Wooster, freight on edgestones.....	160 30
J. C. Colman and Hale Knight, wharfage on 130 tons of stone.....	13 00
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	215 65
J. C. Colman, plank and teaming.....	5 10
G. W. Langdon, cash paid for freight on edgestones.....	8 48
James C. Lineham, 60 ft. edgestones at 48c.....	28 80
E. C. Johnson, double team, labor or material.....	40 47
G. W. Bollman, stone work	20 28
Cashman Bros., teaming stone.....	10 00
Alfred B. Crabtree, treasurer, 1584 feet curbing at 42½c and 6 corners at \$2, less freight.....	524 90
T. Y. Cotton, plank, teaming and nails.....	3 82
	<u>\$1,784 24</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Balance due from state December 19, 1903.....	\$270 23
Payments of aid in 1904.....	418 71
	688 94

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1904.....	\$250 00
From state of Massachusetts for one half payments made in 1904.....	276 73
	526 73
	162 21
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance ac- count	33 15
Balance due from state December 17, 1904.....	<u><u>\$195 36</u></u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
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CREDITS

Cash received from sundry persons for board, etc.....	146 71
Total appropriation and income....	4,146 71
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	1,009 63
	\$5,156 34

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during the year.....	\$3,548 00
Amount paid for board in hospitals and medical attendance of sundry persons during the year.....	185 51
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year.....	1,422 83
	<u>\$5,156 34</u>

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1904

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1904, 124,270 feet	
at .0283 cents.....	\$3,516 85
City appropriation for 1904.....	800 00
Income from Simpson fund.....	900 00
	5,216 85
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance	
account.....	108 52
	\$5,325 37

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

News Pub. Co., advertising.....	\$ 8 00
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	5 00
Butnam & Stone, 1 book	8 00
Atkinson Coal Co., 13,350 lbs. of coal	26 82
Newburyport Water Works, use of water for season of 1904..	
62,135 ft.....	392 26
Cashman Bros., for use of cart and men for watering 62,135	
ft. at 7½c per foot and extras.....	4,885 29
	<u>\$5,325 37</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

From state of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1904..	\$10,537 34
From state of Massachusetts, balance of corporation tax for year 1903.....	317 92
From state of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1904.....	2,240 57
	\$13,095 83

DEBITS

Amount deducted by assessors.....	\$11,000 00
State of Massachusetts account of national bank tax for year 1903 ...	233 53
Liquor license transfer.....	536 75
	11,770 28
Transferred to incidentals	\$ 1,325 55

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks.....	\$2,606 71
Credited on state account.....	3,460 24
	\$6,066 95

DEBITS

Charged on state account.....	\$3,750 90
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes.....	75 48
	3,826 38
Balance transferred to income account.....	<u><u>\$2,240 57</u></u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for state tax.....	\$ 8,937 70
Appropriated and paid for county tax.....	11,552 05
	<u><u>\$20,489 75</u></u>

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Taxes of 1901.....	\$ 150 47
“ 1902.....	24,333 42
“ 1903	31,321 13
“ 1904.....	136,240 49
	192,045 51
Non-resident bank tax.....	2,606 71
Watering streets for 1902	329 15
“ “ 1903.....	631 61
“ “ 1904.....	2,644 74
Betterment Assessments.....	953 93
	<u>\$199,211 65</u>

DOG LICENSES

Received from County of Essex.....	\$447 49
Transferred to Public Library account.....	447 49

ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL

City appropriation.....	\$300 00
Paid H. B. Little, treasurer.....	300 00

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

City appropriation.....	\$300 00
Transferred to incidental account.....	300 00
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SOUTH END READING ROOM

City appropriation.....	\$250 00
Paid Anna L. Coffin, treasurer.....	250 00
	<u> </u>

WARD SIX ENGINE HOUSE

City appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Amount unexpended and left to the credit of the account at close of the year.....	1,000 00
	<u> </u>

COPYING RECORDS OF NEWBURY

City appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid William H. Bayley for services.....	100 00
	<u>100 00</u>

ARMORY ACCOUNT

Received from sale of armory building.....	\$6,000 00
Paid William Holker for sewerage pipe for ward 6 street drainage.....	\$ 500 00
Paid Nott Fire Engine Co. for steam fire engine..	4,500 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Balance transferred to incidental account.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

REPAIRS ON DAVENPORT SCHOOL HOUSE

Received from sinking fund commissioners on account of money held in trust.....	\$3,135 16
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	904 02
	<u>\$4,039 18</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

John E. Bailey, stock and labor, repairs.....	\$ 147 25
L. M. Hatch & Son " "	1,208 99
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	32 35
Item Pub. Co. "	19 00
News Pub. Co. "	30 50
R. J. Foley, stock and labor.....	134 50
F. E. Cutter & Son "	16 04
Jere Kelleher, mason work.....	79 20
Creeden Bros., plumbing as per contract....	100 00
Ordway Heating Co., heating and ventilating plant as per contract.....	1,402 53
Mrs. Murphy, cleaning.....	6 00
Mrs. Hallisey "	6 00
Albert O. Colby, labor on desks.....	13 75
H. D. Allen, painting interior of school.....	165 00
Penn. Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co., steel ceiling.....	59 24
T. E. Creeden, balance on plumbing account.....	300 00
Wheeling Corrugated Co., furnishing, erecting and painting steel ceilings.....	285 00
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	33 83

\$4,039 18

COUNTY OF ESSEX

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed\$24 00

DEBITS

Paid J. H. Mitchell for killing 8 seals..... 24 00

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND
LANDS

Received from town of Newbury, use of public library one
year to January 1, 1904..... \$150 00
Received from rental of city hall for year 1904..... 1,163 00
Received from sale of burial lots during year 1904 144 00

\$1,457 00

LIQUOR LICENSES

CREDITS

Received for seven druggist licenses at \$1 00.....\$7 00

DEBITS

Paid William Holker, 9 months' salary as license commissioner to June 1, 1904.....	\$150 00
Paid Charles W. Cooke, 9 months' salary as license commissioner to June 1, 1904.....	150 00
Paid Lawrence W. Piper, one year's salary as license commissioner to June 1, 1904.....	225 00
Paid Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	8 00
Paid News Publishing Co., ".....	9 00
Paid State of Massachusetts for one quarter of re- ceipts for year 1904.....	1 75
	\$543 75
Amount overdrawn transferred to Income account.....	\$536 75

WATER ACCOUNT

Balance December 19, 1903.....\$ 56,933 19

DEBITS

Paid Wright & Potter Co. for printing brief..\$	43 45
“ Arthur Withington for professional services.....	50 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad Co. for mileage	23 00
“ J. V. Felker, city treasurer, for expenses of self and mayor.....	4 75
Paid Boston Bank Note Co., engraving bonds.	65 00
“ Albert E. Pillsbury in full, settlement as city's attorney on water case.....	22,000 00
Paid Newburyport Water Co. award	275,000 00
“ “ “ interest from Jan. 29, '05, to July 21, '07, at 6 per cent..	40,883 33
Paid Newburyport Water Co., interest from July 21, '97, to March 5, '02, at 4¾ per cent.....	60,305 20
Paid Newburyport Water Co. interest from March 5, '02, to July 11, '04, at 6 per cent.	38,775 00
Paid Newburyport Water Co. balance of commissioners' fees.....	1,500 00
Transfer to interest account to meet 6 mos. interest due on water bonds Dec. 1, '04...	6,002 50
	\$444,652 23
	\$501,585 42

CREDITS

From water commissioner.....	\$157,000 00	
" sale of water bonds, 3½ per cent.....	343,000 00	
" accrued interest, 1 month, 10 days		
water bonds.....	1,333 90	
From Newburyport Water Co. for court fees..	175 23	
" Water Commissioners balance needed to		
meet interest payment on bonds, Dec. 1,		
1904.....	76 29	
		\$501,585 42

CITY VALUATION FOR 1904

Real estate.....	\$ 7,478,500 00	
Personal estate.....	3,114,400 00	
Resident bank shares.....	290,664 00	
		\$10,883,564 00
Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$127,134 50	
" " personal estate.....	52,944 80	
" " bank shares.....	4,941 29	
" " polls (4588).....	9,176 00	
		\$194,196 59
Appropriated for city expenses.....	178,451 41	
Income deducted.....	11,000 00	
		167,451 41
Appropriated for state tax.....	8,937 70	
" county tax.....	11,552 05	

Overlay	4,933 53	
Supplementary assessments.....	1,321 90	
		\$194,196 59

Number of polls, 4588.

Rate of taxation \$17 per \$1,000.

POPULATION

1900, census.....	14,478
1904 (estimated).	15,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904

Poor (including fuel and insane).....	\$ 13,000 00
Schools (including fuel).	34,000 00
Fire (including fuel).....	10,750 00
Highways (regular).....	8,698 78
“ (overdraft 1903).....	2,000 00
“ (ice and snow).....	2,500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	300 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,300 00
Bridges and culverts.....	1,750 00
Public property.....	2,200 00
Watering streets	800 00
Public property (insurance).....	924 00

DETAILED STATEMENT

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Incidentals.....	\$ 500 00
Police	12,500 00
Lighting streets and public buildings	13,500 00
Salaries.....	10,000 00
Fuel.....	700 00
Public Library	2,200 00
Printing.....	700 00
Board of health.....	800 00
Military aid.....	250 00
Soldiers' Relief... ..	4,000 00
Parks.....	525 00
Atkinson Common.....	500 00
Memorial Day.....	200 00
Sewer maintenance.....	650 00
Anna Jaques Hospital.....	300 00
Homeopathic Hospital.....	300 00
Abatements tax of 1901.....	1,200 00
" " 1902.....	300 00
" " 1903.....	300 00
" " 1904.....	50 00
South End Reading Room.....	250 00
Copying Newbury Records... ..	100 00
Ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Incidentals (overdraft 1903).....	9,603 63
Interest.....	21,000 00
Sinking funds.....	18,800 00

\$178,451 41

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1904

Mayor.....	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)....	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk (includes clerk of the sprinkling committee	900 00
City treasurer and collector (includes clerk of state aid committee and treasurer of sinking funds).....	1,850 00
City treasurer and collector, for clerk hire.....	400 00
City auditor..	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services).....	500 00
City physician.....	400 00
City messenger.....	900 00
City marshal (to furnish own team).....	1,200 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team).....	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools.....	1,200 00
Clerk of common council.....	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor.....	850 00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	200 00
Agent of board of health.....	200 00
Clerk of board of health.....	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	525 00
Librarian of public library.....	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library.....	400 00
Superintendent of reading room.....	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse.....	480 00
Matron of almshouse.....)	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge.....	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master.....	100 00
Chief of fire department.....	300 00
Three assistant chiefs, each.....	75 00
Clerk of board of engineers.....	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each....	160 00
Assistant engineers, each.....	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each.....	120 00
Hosemen and laddersmen, each.....	60 00
Three assessors, each.....	500 00
Four registrars, each... ..	75 00

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Scaler of weights and measures.....	\$300 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each.....	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission.....	225 00
Captain of night watch.....	900 00
Patrolmen, per week.....	17 50
Drivers of double teams, per week.....	14 00
Drivers of single teams, per week.....	14 00
Permanent fireman, per week.....	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1904 inclusive

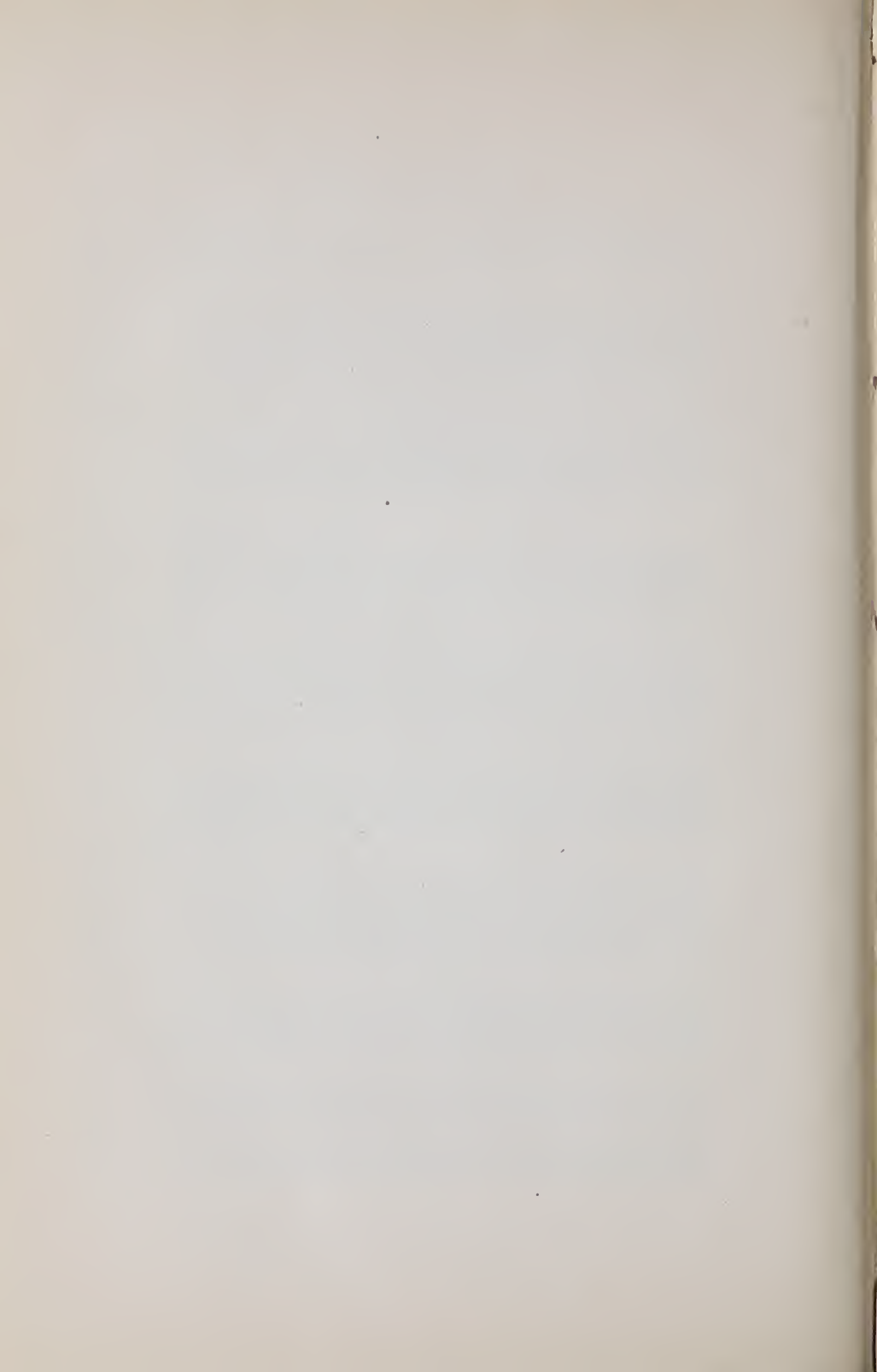
Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Pers'n Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxat'n per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98	.....	\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74	.....	5,277 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2907	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,397 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	2383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

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1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,614,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16 00
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17 00
1879	3299	4,766,700	2,612,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 00
1880	3381	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 60
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18 00
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,916 62	137,994 64	17 30
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 00
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16 00
1889	3085	6,449,865	2,816,370	9,266,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	3912	6,986,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17 00
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,593,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518 84	5,760	8,727 17	166,006 01	15 50
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020 42	6,422 50	9,039 79	174,482 71	15 80
1902	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955 40	5,924 53	9,924 53	197,472 43	16 20
1903	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,641 40	9,262 70	11,540 15	182,444 25	18 20
1904	4588	7,478,500	3,405,064	10,883,564	173,706 84	8,937 70	11,552 05	194,196 59	17 00

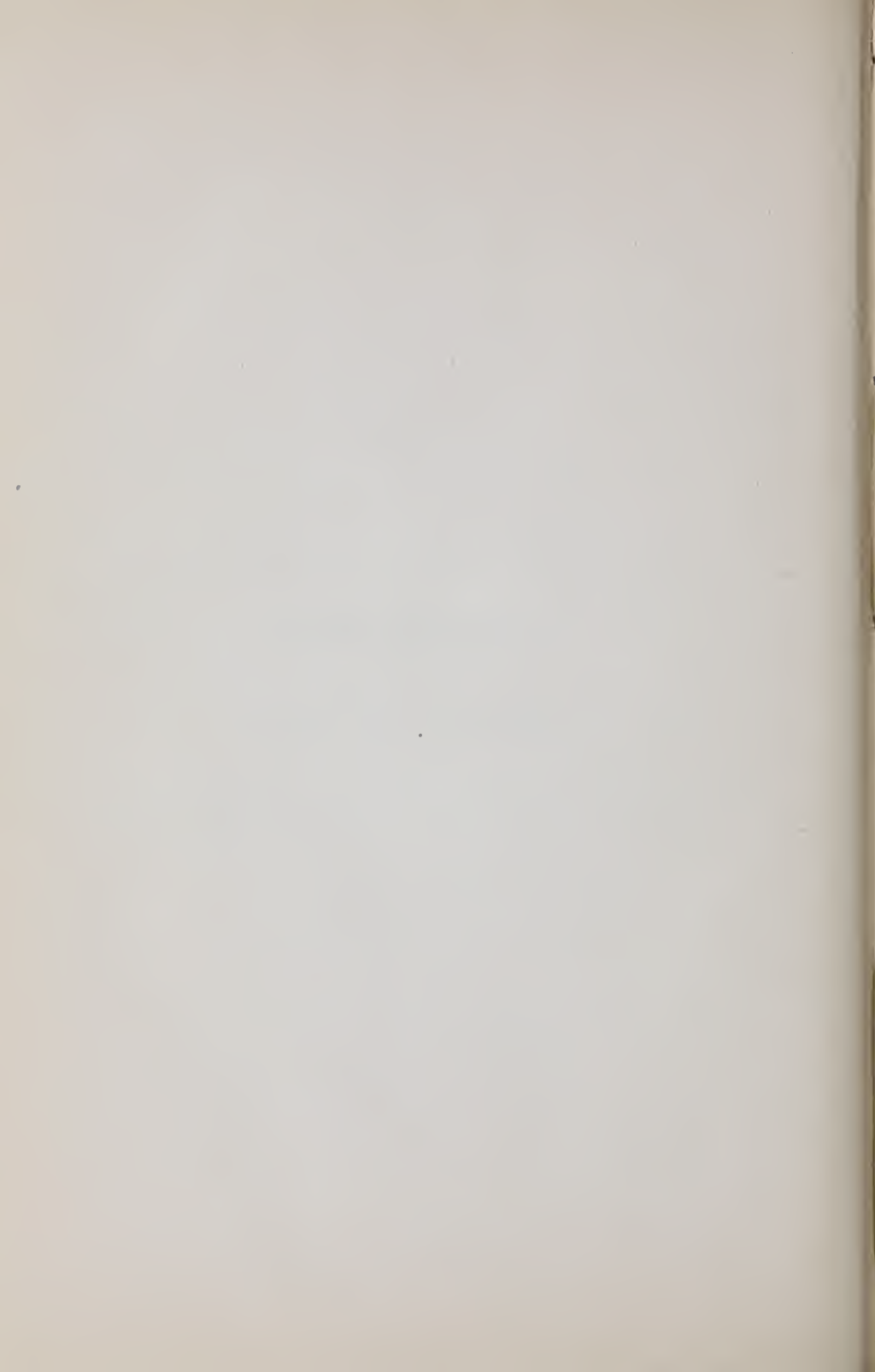
*The assessors' overlay are included in these amounts.



Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor, in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-sixth annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1904, has been \$19,023.40. This includes \$2,899.30 paid for the support of the insane, \$2,104 for fuel and \$450 for city physician's salary.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in Marblehead.....	\$	92	68
“ “ Lowell.....		48	15
“ “ Stoneham.....		108	40

For aid given to poor, settlement in Haverhill.....	\$ 328 93
" " Merrimac... ..	48 58
" " Amesbury.....	519 55
" " Salem.....	35 00
" " Chelsea.....	310 50
" " Malden.....	17 50
" " Lawrence.....	13 25
" " Salisbury.....	138 00
" " Hudson.....	1 84
" " Somerset.	21 98
State of Massachusetts, pauper account.....	636 09
Returned aid.....	255 05
Sale of horse.....	100 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	241 51
Appropriation.....	13,000 00
	\$15,917 01
Amount overdrawn.....	3,106 39
	\$19,023 40

DETAILED STATEMENT

Expended for care of poor in almshouse.....	\$2,853 63
" salaries.....	3,083 08
" insane	2,899 30
" outdoor relief.....	6,104 02
" paid other towns... ..	1,194 37
" paid for fuel.....	2,104 00
" paid for medicine.....	450 00
" paid for one pair of horses.....	335 00
	\$19,023 40
Less income received.....	15,917 01
Overdrawn.....	\$ 3,106 39

ALMSHOUSE

The almshouse during the past year, has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers visiting the farm every week.

An average of 32 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year, at an average cost of \$2.57 each per week.

January 1, 1905, 31 inmates resided in the almshouse, 19 males and 12 females, the average age of the males being 62½, and that of the females, 65. American born 20, foreign born, 11.

INSANE

The support of the insane, which has been a great burden upon our city for many years, was assumed by the state January 1, 1904, although the expense of the last quarter of 1903 had to be paid from this year's appropriation, the care of those in the Epileptic Hospital, and those confined in the Dipsomaniac Hospital, and the school for feeble-minded do not class as insane, and the city must continue to pay for their board.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief which last year was granted to 330 persons, this year has been granted to 340 persons who are classed as follows: 220 having settlement in Newburyport, 70 having settlement in other places, and 50 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 340 persons who have been assisted during the year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1904:

I have made at the home of the patients 976 visits, patients' visits to office 404, visits to the city farm 31, visits to the police station 18, making a total of fourteen hundred and twenty-nine patients seen during the year.

I have attended fourteen confinement cases, none of which have been at the city farm.

Month	Visits at home	Office cases	Visits at city farm	Police station	Total	Births
January	68	36	6	1	112	2
February.....	65	31	2	0	98	0
March.....	110	43	6	5	164	2
April.....	98	34	5	0	137	0
May.....	88	45	1	2	136	0
June.....	84	15	1	0	100	2
July.....	47	23	1	1	72	2
August....	79	28	2	2	108	0
September.....	78	26	1	3	108	0
October.....	91	43	1	3	138	3
November.....	92	31	3	0	126	1
December	75	52	2	1	130	1
Total.....	976	404	31	18	1,429	14

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NOYES, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were 45 tons hay, 250 bushels corn, 100 bushels onions, 275 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels carrots, 10 bushels beets, 10 bushels parsnips, 40 bushels turnips, 5 bushels beans, 20 barrels apples, 20 tons corn fodder, 1500 squash, 300 cabbages, with green corn, string beans, and tomatoes enough to supply the almshouse with all that was needed.

Nine hundred pounds of butter have been made, 5000 pounds of hogs have been dressed, with 450 pounds of lard.

All the labor on the farm has been performed by the inmates, under the direction of the superintendent.

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER
FUNDS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is intrusted the income accruing from these funds,

would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending December 31, 1904, amounting to \$90, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50 has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 17 persons, in sums from 50 cents to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 20 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 20 persons in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two, the income from the Atwood fund \$102.50, with \$64.42 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$166.92, has been distributed among 32 persons, to the amount of \$96.92, leaving \$70 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the income from the Atwood fund \$102.50 with \$57.19 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$159.69 has been distributed among 42 families in sums of money, fuel or clothing to the amount of \$121.17, leaving \$38.52 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the income from the Atwood fund \$102.50, with \$111.15 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$213.65 has been distributed among 50 families, in fuel, cash and clothing to the amount of \$98.60, leaving \$115.05 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, December 31, 1904, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$ 70 00
Wards three and four.....	38 52
Wards five and six.....	115 05

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,

Overseers of the Poor. .

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the rules governing the fire department, I have the honor to hereby submit the annual report of the department for the year ending December 31, 1904.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, eighty call men and one permanent man at the central fire station.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of two second-class Amoskeag fire engines, one second-class Amoskeag fire engine in re-

serve, one second-class Nott fire engine, five hose wagons, two ladder trucks, (one in reserve) three pungs, and one set of runners for ladder truck for winter service, one supply wagon, one four-wheel hose carriage (in reserve) and one exercise wagon, which is loaded at all times and ready to respond to an alarm when needed.

The apparatus is in first-class condition with the exception of Ladder 1, which should be thoroughly overhauled and painted.

HOUSES

The houses of the department are in excellent condition with the exception of Hose 7's, which has been spoken of from year to year by the different chief engineers as needing attention, but nothing has ever been done to give the company better quarters, which is their due.

HORSES

The horses, which are controlled by the highway department and are used by the fire department only in case of fire, are in excellent condition, a new pair being used on Steamer 1, those formerly used there being unfit for service.

Hose 1's horse is kept constantly at the central fire station, answering all alarms in the day time and in district at night and is a great benefit to the department.

It would be of great help to the department if all horses used for fire service should be kept within limits of the stations to which they are attached.

HOSE

There are 10,500 feet of hose in the department, 2500 feet of which is only fit for hydrant service. Although 1000 feet of hose was purchased this year, there is a great need of more new hose.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply has given good satisfaction the past year, although at the fire of the Fiberloid works it was demonstrated that larger water pipes would be of immense value to the large manufacturing places at the south end along Water street. The same were laid later on by the water company, and will no doubt prove of great benefit to the department should a large fire again occur in that section.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm system, under the superintendency of Orrin J. Welch, gives the best of satisfaction. New boxes have been added and the system improved the past year.

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation.....	\$10,750 00
Credits.....	184 50
Expense.....	15,568 58
Overdraft	<u>\$1,574 08</u>

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief John P. Atkinson.....	14½	Fair street
First Assistant John L. Lewis.....	6	Walnut street
Second Assistant John F. Cutter.....	18	Broad street
Third Assistant George P. Osborne.....	34	Fair street

ENGINE ONE

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Joseph O. Evans	30	Silver shop	15 Tyng street
Robert E. Hart	31	Shoe cutter	22 Liberty street
George E. Currier	43	Shoe finisher	16½ School street
Charles W. Adams, engineer	57	Machinist	15 Pond street
Chas. B. Atkinson, ass't eng.	35	"	9½ Bromfield street
Eben P. Allen, fireman	49	Permanent fireman	12 So. Pond
William H. Chase	44	Shoe shop	24 Hancock street
George W. Henderson	33	Carpenter	3 Winter street
Samuel L. Truesdale	37	Bridge keeper	92 Merrimac street
Ira E. Patten	33	Shoe shop	19½ Winter street
John O. Erickson	27	Shoe cutter	14 Franklin street
Charles A. Safford	26	Silver shop	28 Oakland street
Walter King	27	Fisherman	8 Fair street
Fred Rand	28	Teamster	39 Merrimac street
George N. Ellery	47	Comb shop	23 Green street

ENGINE TWO

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Frank E. Thurlow	44	Shoe cutter	39½ Purchase street
Charles W. Turner	55	Planer	24 Atwood street
George W. Parker	39	Clerk	48 Prospect street
F. W. Landford, engineer	46	Salesman	5 Charles street
C. S. Blake, ass't engineer	55	Painter	28 Liberty street
G. N. Black, fireman	64	"	5 Marlboro court

CHIEF ENGINEER

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Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
G. H. D. Leighton	50	Shoe cutter	24 Summer street
John C. M. Blaisdell	58	"	48 Temple street
Joseph L. Thurlow	47	Fish dealer	55 Marlboro street
John A. Bean	69	Laborer	52 Middle street
George W. Ross	30	Barber	18 Bromfield street
George N. Black, Jr.	23	Fisherman	55 Purchase street
M. E. Wright	30	Clerk	5 Dalton street
Lawrence S. Pray	25	Shoemaker	24 Atwood street
Thomas E. Coleman	44	Laborer	21 Smith court

ENGINE THREE

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
John A. Brock	34	Shoe cutter	175 Merrimac street
Joseph P. Page	33	Shoemaker	1½ Boardman street
Frank E. Davis, engineer	57	Machinist	7 Broad street
Ralph S. Bailey, ass't eng.	42	Foreman	10 Market street
W. R. Bradbury, fireman	41	Shoe cutter	167½ Merrimac
Andrew P. Lewis	60	Newsdealer	9 Carter street
Charles W. Genn	40	Shoemaker	42 Water street
Samuel T. Chase	44	"	Green street
Charles W. Howard	32	Silversmith	29½ Oakland street
Albert H. Davis	29	Machinist	7 Broad street
Chesley F. Marr	24	Clerk	196 Merrimac street
George A. McKenzie	29	Driver	100 Merrimac street
Edward Hardy		Shoe cutter	Green street
Frank Partlow	22	Machinist	2 Warren street
Howard Packer	25	Shoemaker	24 Franklin street

LADDER COMPANY NO. ONE

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Lincoln G. Bradbury	44	Shoe cutter	7 Eagle street
Richard K. Pike	26	Tailor	87 Prospect street
Charles W. Marsh	29	Woodworker	45 Bromfield street
Herbert Currier	40	Carpenter	42 Temple street
George Rollins	44	Shoe cutter	19 Winter street
Charles E. Ives	27	Clerk	275 Merrimac street
Chris McGilvery	27	Lineman	21 Fair street
Ellis Lunt	27	Plumber	2 Horton street
Bernard C. McQuade	34	Baker	128 Merrimac street
John A. Wilson	39	Clammer	179 Water street
Edgar C. Reade	44	Laundry	16 Kent street
Nelson F. B. Ross	33	Painter	9 Woodland street
Harold C. Adams	22	Plumber	17 Franklin street
George P. Peckham	33	Shoe cutter	32 Charles street
Albert D. Eroft	37	"	5 Collins street

HOSE SEVEN

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Edwin F. Jackman	34	Carpenter	7 Ashland street
Thomas W. Mitchell	47	Shoemaker	44 Forester street
Frank W. Merrill	36	Shoe cutter	17½ Woodland street
William G. Somerby	40	Shoemaker	14 Forester street
Frank B. Ives	49	Hatter	275 Merrimac street
Frank D. Huntington	52	Carriage trimmer	22 Ashland
George A. Coffin	49	Shoemaker	4 Jefferson street
Wilbur C. Randall	29	"	21½ Ashland street
Willard Dole	22	"	274 Merrimac street
Ernest Mitchell	27	clerk	44 Forester street

HOSE EIGHT

Name	Occupation	Residence
William B. Porter	Teamster	8 Lunt street
George W. Stanwood	Silver worker	32 Madison street
David A. Wells	Fisherman	187 Water street
Daniel W. Jackman	Silver plater	34 Marlboro street
Albert Russell	Clerk	3 Oak street
Fred McBurnie	Shoemaker	30 Union street
Wilbur S. Porter	Expressman	11 Hancock street
William H. H. Perkins	Fish dealer	30 Union street
George E. Wilson	Mariner	179 Water street
John Wills, Jr.	Shoemaker	5 Tremont street

BELL ALARMS FOR

Date	Box	Time	Bldg.	Location
January 4	64	1.33 p.m.	Brick	Forrester street
January 5	34	2.35 p.m.	Brick	State street
February 3	61	7.50 p.m.	Wood	Warren street
March 2	5	6.10 a.m.	Wood	Water street
March 7	8-27	6.10 p.m.	Brick	Water street
March 10	25	10.10 p.m.	Wood	Atwood street
March 24	51	11.18 a.m.	Brick	Kent street
March 28	67	9.25 p.m.	Brick	Merrimac street
April 1	61	12.45 p.m.	Wood	Broad street
May 5	31	9.25 p.m.	Wood	Liberty street
May 31	34	9.23 p.m.	Wood	State street
July 12	23	8.55 p.m.		
July 20	35	9.57 p.m.	Brick	Merrimac street
July 31	25	9.00 p.m.	Wood	Beck street
August 7	45	7.50 a.m.	Wood	rear Merrimac street
August 12	16	2.45 p.m.	Wood	Madison street
August 31	35	8.30 p.m.	Wood	Bartlett street
September 3	35	1.48 p.m.	Wood	Collins' wharf
September 19	51	5.00 p.m.	Wood	Buck street
October 7	42	1.20 a.m.	Wood	Merrimac street
November 9	35	9.20 a.m.	Wood	State street
November 17	2-2-2	9.05 a.m.		Fire at Portsmouth
November 19	32	10.20 a.m.	Wood	Low street
December 15	67	11.25 p.m.	Wood	Merrimac street
December 14	42	4.30 p.m.	Wood	Merrimac street

The department also answered to 55 still alarms.

THE YEAR 1904

Owner	Occupant	Insurance Paid		
		Bldg.	Contents	Total
City	Currier school	....	....	....
Eliphalet Griffin	George Chocho	\$250 00	....	....
	Armenians	....	....	....
George E. Trumbull	Mr. Hunt	133 50	....	....
Fiberloid Co.	Fiberloid Co.	....	....	\$89,406 75
C. M. Pritchard	C. M. Pritchard	....	....	416 00
Bay State Cordage Co.	Bay State Cordage	....	....	162 62
Citizens Ry. Co.	Citizens Ry. Co.	....	....	52,997 77
City	Anna Jaques hospital	86 00	\$24 07	110 07
	Mr. Hogan	....	....	....
Poore estate	Dr. Brown	....	....	....
False alarm		....	....	...
Heirs of Sam. Brown	C. N. Richardson	54 50	....	54 50
	Mr. Reddy	....	....	....
J. W. Walker	J. W. Walker	950 00	812 46	1,762 46
Emma F. G. H. White	Mr. Stevens	700 00	....	700 00
W. J. Jordan	W. J. Jordan	....	....	....
3-masted schooner		....	....	....
Mr. Garland	Mr. Garland	....	....	....
Daniel Balch	Dennis Connors	152 00	155 44	307 44
	Sullivan & Donahue	....	100 00	....
Tim Shay	Tim Shay	....	....	307 44
Citizens Ry. Co.	Citizens Ry. Co.	....	....	....
Dodge Bros.	Dodge Bros.	....	....	....

In conclusion, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and gentlemen of the city council, committee on fire department, the city marshal and members of the police force, also my assistant engineers, officers and members of the department, who by their efficiency in the discharge of their duties, have helped to keep the fire loss down to a minimum.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN P. ATKINSON,

Chief of Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Assessors

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of assessors herewith respectfully present their annual report for the year 1904:

The total assessed value of property in 1904 was.....	\$10,810,864 00
Assessed on real estate—value.....	\$7,467,200 00
Assessed on personal estate—value.....	3,053,000 00
Assessed on resident bank shares— value.	290,664 00
	\$10,810,864 00

An increase of \$123,435 over 1903.

The rate of taxation in 1904 was \$17 on \$1,000, and the total amount of tax levied was:

Real, personal and resident bank shares.....	\$183,784 69
Poll tax, 4,545 polls at \$2 per poll.....	9,090 00
	\$192,874 69

The sums required by the state, county and city were as follows:

From state treasurer.....	\$ 8,850 00		
" state treasurer, for state highways.....	87 70		
" county treasurer.....	11,552 05		
" city clerk.....	\$178,451 41		
Less sum received from income.	11,000 00	167,451 41	\$187,941 16
Overlay.....			4,933 53
Total.....			\$192,874 69
Additional assessments, polls and personal.....			\$138 51

Property exempted by law:—The value of property houses of religious worship, literary institutions, charitable and benevolent institutions, exempted by law is as follows:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$ 236,000 00	
Literary institutions	111,300 00	
" " invested funds.....	89,084 00	
Benevolent and charitable institutions, real estate.....	157,300 00	
" " " " invested funds..	428,884 00	
Total	\$1,022,568 00	

Number of dwelling houses assessed 3163, number of acres of land assessed 4576, number of residents assessed on property, individuals, 1779; all others, 421, number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals, 207, all others, 42. (All others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.)

Total number assessed on property 2,449. Total number assessed for poll tax only, 3434. Total number of taxpayers 5883. Value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$5,119,200. Value of land, excluding buildings,

\$2,348,000, number of horses assessed, 721, number of cows assessed 264.

William H. Huse, chairman of this board died on November 8th. He was elected a member of this board in 1898, and in 1899 was elected chairman and served continuously until his death. He was a careful, painstaking, conscientious official, and discharged all his duties with honor to himself and credit to the city. By his untimely death the city lost an honest and capable official and this board a valued member.

GEORGE P. SARGENT,
WILLARD A. HATCH,

Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN—The board of health herewith submits
its 29th annual report.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00
Credits.....	21 50
	————— \$ 821 50`
Expenditures....	1,184 37

EXPENDITURES

John Burke, 1 year's salary as agent and cash paid...	\$ 326 35
C. W. Page, 1 year's salary as clerk.....	50 00
“ cash paid for stamps and stationery.....	1 50
C. H. Sargent, inspector of plumbing and examination.....	218 10
Wm. J. Wilkinson “ “ “	65 50
Dr. E. H. Noyes, vaccinations.....	57 00
C. L. Davis, telegrams etc.....	50 55
New England, telegraph and telephone.....	62 31
J. E. Bailey, expenses to Boston etc.....	33 50
“ use of telephone.....	4 50

Dr. S. O. Pilling, services and examinations.....	\$ 27 00
John Casey, provisions and groceries.....	18 09
F. J. Donahoe " "	7 22
Peoples' Market " "	9 82
J. C. Currier " "	11 91
P. B. Curtis " "	14 24
D. A. Goodwin " "	10 21
" " 10 gallons sanita.....	5 80
B. S. Wood, provision and groceries.....	17 18
Moody Akerman " "	7 04
J. H. Noyes " "	17 59
W. C. O'Connell " "	19 77
G. H. Plumer " "	4 60
John Casey " "	5 23
H. C. Stevens " "	13 94
J. H. Hunt " "	16 61
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	11 50
News Publishing Co. " "	13 75
Item " " "	6 50
Carl Castellhun, fumigators.....	6 00
A. J. Casey "	8 00
N. Varina, wood and coal.....	3 00
John Collins "	1 50
E. W. Eatou, fumigators.....	29 00
P. S. Bradford, expenses of plumbers and material.....	14 66
A. K. Silloway, burying dead horse	3 00
E. C. Hadley " fish	8 50
West disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	1 50
State Cattle bureau, branding stamp.....	1 90
Total.....	\$1,184 37

REPORT OF THE AGENT

Following is the report of the agent for the year ending December 20th, 1904.

Contagious diseases reported.

Diphtheria.....	28
Typhoid fever.....	22
Scarlet fever.....	12
Measles.....	145
Total.....	207
Tenements placarded.....	25
" fumigated.....	35
Carriages ".....	4
Schoolhouses ".....	5
Rooms ".....	128
Complaints attended to and calls made.	
Cess-pools.....	22
Vaults.....	142
Dirty yards.....	15
Swill.....	8
Sink drains.....	14
Wash water.....	3
Dead rats.....	5
Gas leaks.....	2
Urinals.....	3
Pig pens.....	5
Slops.....	12
Refrigerators.....	2
Dead hogs buried....	1
" cats ".....	13
" dogs ".....	16
" fish and offal buried....	6
Old mattresses buried.....	1
Foul ash barrels.....	4
Manure removed.....	3
Dirty cellars.....	5
Swill in vaults.....	4
Body ordered removed.....	1

Base of vaults repaired.....	5
Rotten fruit.....	2
Clam shells.....	2
Hens in cellars.....	2
Old rubbish.....	7
Bath house.....	3
Smoke nuisance.....	4
Sewer pipes.....	2
Foul culverts.....	4
Stagnant water.....	1
Dirty sidewalk.....	1
Notices sent out.....	314
Nuisances abated.....	45
Minor complaints.....	292
Total complaints.....	971

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

As will be seen by the foregoing report, that although not so many cases of typhoid fever or diphtheria have been reported this year as last, we have had quite an epidemic of measles, 145 cases having been reported, and the board has reason to believe there has been a great many more cases not reported, owing to the fact that some of the physicians persist in the neglect of reporting contagious diseases, and still other cases where no physician has been called.

SANITARY WORK

C. M. Lunt & Sons make the following report of the sanitary work performed by them for the year ending December 20th.

February.....	5 loads
March.....	30 "
April.....	57 "
May.....	85 "
June.....	95 "
July.....	92 "
August.....	48 "
September.....	71 "
October.....	36 "
November.....	45 "
December.....	34 "
Total.....	598 loads

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Mr. Charles H. Sargent, inspector of plumbing, makes the following report of the work performed by himself and deputy inspector, William Wilkinson,

Report for the year ending November 30th, 1904.

Total number of separate jobs inspected.....	155
Total numbers of fixtures put in.....	476

These fixtures consisted as follows:

Closets.....	151
Baths.....	55
Sinks.....	151
Lavatories.....	86
Urinals.....	9
Refrigerators.....	6
Wash-trays.....	16
Sterilizers (Anna Jaques hospital).....	25

The Anna Jaques hospital contains nearly 100 separate fixtures, which reduces the number in private houses materially from last year's work.

In the foregoing report it will be observed that there has been less connections with the sewers of private houses than last year. The board was in hopes that a larger proportion of tenement owners would take advantage of the opportunity afforded of connecting their houses with the public sewer, as we have reason to believe that such connections would conduce to the health and comfort of the citizens generally.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS

The death of George W. Knight, inspector of meat and provisions, which position he had held since the creation of the office, made it necessary to appoint a new official for that position. Irving K. Wells was appointed, and having secured the approval of the cattle commissioners, he entered upon his duties July 18th and his report to December 18th follows:

Number of beef cattle inspected.....	368
Number of veal calves ".....	343
Number of hogs ".....	365

Condemned as not fit for food, 26 calves, 12 carcasses of beef.

JOHN E. BAILEY, Chairman,
SIMEON O. PILLING,
CHARLES W. PAGE,

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31st, 1904, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 586, of which 197 were of foreign birth, 389 were born within the limits of the United States, 46 were female, and 67 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz:

Assault and battery	43
Assault on officers.....	6
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	2
Adultery.....	2
Attempt to break and enter.....	1
Bastardy.....	5
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	14
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	1
Cruelly overdriving a horse.....	2

Violation ferry law.....	I
Drunkenness.....	334
Disturbing the peace.....	26
Violation milk law.....	I
Deserters.....	2
Evading fare.....	I
Violation Sunday law.....	I
Violation school law.....	2
Violation butter law.....	4
Using profane language.....	I
Selling tobacco to a minor.....	I
Fighting.....	I
Fraud.....	4
Riding bicycle on sidewalk.....	2
Using threatening language.....	2
Insane.....	5
Receiving stolen property.....	4
Larceny.....	40
Manslaughter.....	2
Lewd and lascivious.....	2
Malicious mischief.....	11
Non-support.....	7
Neglected children.....	11
Runaway girls.....	I
Runaway boys.....	2
Safe-keeping.....	3
Stubborn and disobedient.....	4
Tramps.....	3
Vagrancy.....	3
Violation of the rules of the board of health.....	I
Violation of city ordinance.....	5
Violation of the fish law.....	I
Violation of the junk law.....	3
Violation of the liquor law.....	19
Total.....	586

Disposed of as follows:

Appealed.....	7
Bound over to Superior court.....	19
Cases continued.....	27

Cases settled without trial.....	4
Committed for non-payment of fine.....	58
Committed to Danvers hospital.....	4
Committed to Waverly hospital.....	1
Committed to Lyman school.....	3
Committed to state board of charity.....	10
Committed to State farm, Bridgewater.....	2
Committed to Woman's prison, Slierborn.....	1
Defaulted.....	4
Discharged without arraignment.....	17
Dischaaged by court.....	44
Fined and paid.....	174
House of correction.....	2
Newburyport workhouse.....	1
Ordered to pay costs.....	4
Put on probation.....	25
Placed on file.....	132
Released.....	2
Sent to jail.....	27
Turned over to other officers.....	11
Turned over to parents.....	2
Concord reformatory.....	1
Turned over to United States authorities.....	2
Settled by marriage.....	2
Total	586

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost.....	\$793 50
Amount of property recovered... ..	672 20
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	1610
Accidents reported.....	17
Assisted other officers.....	153
Suicide.	3
Ambulance calls.....	8
Buildings found open and secured... ..	233
Complaints investigated... ..	756
Defective places in streets reported.....	43
Dogs killed.....	12
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	56

Dangerous wires and poles reported.....	13
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus,(days)	76
Escorts furnished processions.....	4
Fire alarms given.....	3
Fires extinguished without alarm.....	7
Injured persons assisted.....	38
Intoxicated persons helped home.....	61
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	36
Lost children restored to parents.....	7
Liquor seizures ...	12
Lights found burning in buildings.....	22
Lights reported out in stores.....	14
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	1080
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk.....	62
Nuisances investigated.....	2
Officers for extra duty at City hall.....	80
Persons provided with lodgings.....	1080
Runaway teams stopped.....	3
Search warrant for liquor served.....	21
Street obstructions removed.....	32
Stray teams put up.....	8
Search warrants for property.....	4
Street lights reported out.....	115
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner.....	13
Streets barred on account of sickness.....	1
Water found running in buildings.....	7
Water main burst, superintendent notified.....	11

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. AYERS,

City Marshal.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Solicitor

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: — As required by the ordinance, I submit the following report of the business of this office for the year 1904.

At the beginning of the year the following cases were pending against the city.

Newburyport Water Company vs. city of Newburyport, Little vs. city of Newburyport, Healy vs. city of Newburyport, Dame, et al. vs. city of Newburyport, Shute vs. Langdon (defended by the city by vote of the city council.)

The first mentioned case was, at this time, ready for trial in the United States supreme court, and was shortly after decided in favor of the city. Hon. A. E. Pillsbury was counsel for the city in this case, and the matter was not, properly speaking, a part of the business of this office.

The case of Shute vs. Langdon was an action of trespass and grew out of the acts of the defendant who was superintendent of highways, in connection with the widening of Merrimac street at the junction of Jefferson street. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the defendant entered upon her land, tore down and removed the fence and a porch, cut down trees and carted away 50 cubic feet of earth and soil. The case came on to trial at the October sitting of the Superior court and resulted in a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff. In order to ascertain whether or not a part of the land alleged to have been trespassed upon came within the original layout of Merrimac street, made in 1816, it was necessary to employ the services of a surveyor to make a survey of the premises, draw plans, etc. and give his testimony in the case. This, with expert testimony on land values, entailed an expenditure of \$100.

The case of Dame, et al. vs. City of Newburyport had been referred to an auditor in 1903. In November of this year the case was opened before the auditor and one hearing held.

During the year the following suits were brought against the city.

Katharine McRae vs. city of Newburyport, James A. Leary, p. p. a. vs. city of Newburyport, Cornelius J. Leary vs. city of Newburyport, Frank McGrath vs. city of Newburyport, James Leonard vs. city of Newburyport, George E. Poor vs. city of Newburyport, Hiram P. Mackintosh vs. city of Newburyport.

The case of Katherine McRae vs. city of Newburyport was on the trial calendar for the October sitting of the superior court and was disposed of by an entry of judgment for the city.

As there had been several continuances granted the plaintiff, a small expenditure was incurred in securing the attendance of witnesses.

In connection with the cases of Jeremiah A. Leary, p. p. a. vs. city of Newburyport and of Cornelius J. Leary vs. city of Newburyport, suits were subsequently brought by the same parties against John D. Lucy, foreman of the water department, for the same cause of action. As these latter cases effectively covered any ground of liability left open in the first, it became a question of the measure of damages the city would be called upon to pay.

The plaintiffs offered to settle the four cases for \$300 and costs; as expert medical testimony would be necessary in defending the actions and probably would not have been as favorable to the city as would be desired, and would in the end make the defence of these cases cost more than the plaintiffs were willing to settle for, their offer of settlement was accepted.

At the sitting of the superior court in this city in October, most of the cases to which the city was a party, were on the trial list, and it became necessary to secure the presence of witnesses in cases which did not happen to be heard, as well as in those which were disposed of. This resulted in an expenditure of \$50 for summoning witnesses' fees, travel, etc.

The following cases against the city are now pending :

Little vs. city of Newburyport, an appeal from the assessors' valuation of the plaintiff's real estate; Dame et al. vs. city of Newburyport, an action to recover for services alleged to have been rendered by the late C. C. Dame in connection with the water case; Healy vs. city of Newburyport, an action for damages to a building on Independent street, caused by placing gravel upon the sidewalk and against the building; James Leonard vs. city of Newburyport, George E. Poor vs. city of Newburyport, Hiram P. Macintosh vs. city of Newburyport, the three last mentioned cases are petitions for a jury and are in the nature of an appeal from the decree of the board of aldermen, adjudging the building 8 and 10 Prospect street to be a nuisance to the neighborhood; Frank McGrath vs. city of Newburyport, this is an action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the caving in of the sidewalk in front of the buildings numbered 8 and 10 State street. The same party has also brought suit against two abutting owners and the Newburyport Gas & Electric Company for the same cause of action. The latter company has been duly notified to come in and defend the suit against the city.

During the year I have been called upon to furnish a number of opinions, both oral and written, to both branches of the city council and to the different committees. I have frequently been called upon to advise the mayor and other city officials and have attended the meetings of the city council and committee on claims. I have

attended several hearings before the board of aldermen and have appeared before the committee on cities of the legislature.

I have conferred with the harbor and land commissioners relative to floating logs and timber along the water front, and with the gas and electric light commissioners relative to the pollution of the clam flats from the flowage of oil and tar into the river. I have attended the hearing of the gas and electric light commissioners, on petition of the mayor, for a reduction in the price of gas. This hearing resulted in a reduction of 10 cents per thousand feet from the price formerly charged. The expense entailed by the hearing amounted to \$52.50.

On notice from the office of the attorney general I made demand on the Newburyport Gas & Electric company for the payment to the city of a fine of \$100 which, this company had incurred under the statutes. This demand was complied with and the amount paid into the city treasury.

I have also represented the city at the hearing in Salem before the county commissioners relative to the apportionment of the expense of rebuilding the Newburyport bridge.

During the year I have been called upon to draft numerous contracts, deeds and other documents. I have also been called upon to prosecute 17 liquor cases and one case for the violation of the city ordinance relative to excavations in the streets.

My disbursements during the year amounted to \$49.55.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. O'CONNELL, City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Drawtender of the Newburyport Bridge

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts:

GENTLEMEN:—The following number of steamboats, vessels and sailboats passed through the draw in the year 1904, viz: 2491, against 1868 for the year 1903. The first to pass through was the stone lighter on January 1st, the last steamer Powow on December 26th:

Steamer Merrimac.....	327 times
“ Blanche.....	6 “
Tug Bronx.....	492 “
“ C. E. Uhler.....	129 “
“ Hazel Dell.....	302 “
“ Powow.....	158 “
“ S. Little.....	74 “
“ Bay Point.....	176 “
Vessels.....	30 “
Sailboats and small steamers.....	240 “
Lighters.....	257 “
Total.....	2491 times

Carried up the river.

Coal.....	72,251 tons
Kerosene oil.....	9,000 bbls
Pulp.....	380 tons
Stone.....	19,872 "

I have consumed the following supplies:

Oil.....	75 gals
Coal	4½ ton
Polish.....	1 can
Matches.....	7 bdls

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT.

December 26th, 1904.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Sewers

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage, City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The following report covers all work done on the sewers during the past year.

The system at present is in an excellent condition. Two notices of trouble with the sewers have been made to me, one August 15th from L. A. Foote on Market square, and the other November 20th, from C. R. Sargent company, from a house on the corner of Washington and Green streets. The first was caused by grease from Mr. Foote's restaurant and was cleared and flushed in about two hours. The second stoppage was caused by roots in the sewer and these were cut out by tools used for that purpose.

I have personally inspected the following drains and witnessed their connection to the sewer, all of which are

properly recorded in the drain register and location book.
These drains are located as follows, viz:—

Marlboro street.....	4
Olive “	5
Charter “	1
Vernon “	2
Elm “	2
Market “	3
Oakland “	5
Hancock “	1
Bromfield “	3
Broad “	4
Tyng “	2
Lunt “	2
Merrimac “	7
High “	7
Water “	3
Allen “	1
Lime “	1
Beck “	2
Russia “	1
Carter “	3
Collins “	2
Ocean “	1
Summer “	2
Ship “	1
Kent “	1
Howard “	1
Greenleaf “	1
Ashland “	1
Arlington “	3
Federal “	1
Warren “	2
Milk “	1
State “	1
Forester “	2
Walnut “	1
Fair “	2
Prospect “	3
Middle “	2

Merrill street.....	I
Green “	I
Chestnut “	I
Washington “	I
Liberty “	I
Prince Place.....	I
Temple street.....	I
Purchase “	2

The cost of maintenance during the past year was.....\$ 75 99

The appropriation for sewers was..... 650 00

The overdraft is..... 74 40

Taking into consideration the fact that four months' salary amounting to \$175, was paid out of this year's appropriation to last year's superintendent and also various bills of last year amounting to \$23.23, making a total of \$198.23 of this year's appropriation which was spent to pay last year's bills, it is obvious that there is a substantial balance left of the appropriation.

Summary for work done in 1904.

Connections recorded.....	93
Establishments drained.....	106
Total number of drains to date....	1629
Total number of establishments drained to date.....	2461

Classified:

Stores.....	205
Halls, churches and schools.....	102
Tenements.....	1951
Hotels and boarding houses.....	27
Factories, offices and workshops.....	170

Total2455

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CREEDEN,

Superintendent of Sewers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Registrar

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

March 1, 1905.

The following statements relating to marriages, births and deaths in the city of Newburyport, for the year ending December 31, 1904, have been compiled from the records of the city and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1904, and recorded in the office is 328, eight more than the previous year. Of this number 170 were males, 158 females. Eight were black. There were five pairs of twins, two pair were males, two pair were females, one pair was male and female. Fifteen were returned as illegitimate. Births occurred by months and quarters as follows:

January.....26	April.....28	July.....20	October.....25
February.....30	May.....27	August.....25	November...25
March.....37	June.....32	September...26	December...27
<u>93</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>77</u>
Total, 328.			

Of 147 children born, one or both parents were natives of Newburyport.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
Born in the United States.....	199	206
“ “ British Provinces.....	48	52
“ “ Ireland.....	32	45
“ in other foreign countries.....	34	25
Unknown.....	15	0
	<u>328</u>	<u>328</u>

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office during the year 1904 was 158, eleven less than the preceding year. The number returned for record the marriages taking place in this city or elsewhere was 156. Two were never returned.

The number of marriages recorded was 168, six less than the preceding year, 115 couples were married in this city, 43 in other places and returned here for record.

Marriages occurred in each month and quarter as follows:

January.....12	April.....15	July.....8	October.....26
February.....13	May.....9	August.....11	November...15
March.....3	June.....31	September...14	December...11
<u>28</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>52</u>
Total, 168.			

Marriages solemnized in this city and vicinity by the following clergymen and officials.

Congregationalist..	F. G. Alger.....	2
	Charles S. Holton.....	1
	Richard Wright.....	9
	Edward H. Newcomb.....	4
	George Plumer Merrill.....	2
Baptist.....	George H. Miner.....	13
Episcopalian.....	Arthur H. Wright.....	11
Methodist.....	Henry G. Alley.....	3
	Alexander Dixon.....	12
	Howard S. Wilkinson.....	3
Presbyterian.....	Horace C. Hovey.....	9
	T. J. Macfaddin.....	1
Advent.....	Arthur G. Lyon.....	3
Unitarian.	Samuel C. Beane.....	14
Roman Catholic....	J. L. M. Levesque.....	7
	William H. Ryan.....	24
	T. T. Flood.....	3
	P. J. Buckley.....	1
Justices of the Peace	E. F. Bartlett.....	1
	George H. Stevens.....	1
Out-of-town clergymen.....		44
		—
Total.....		168

Average age of grooms 28 and of brides 25. Oldest couple married, groom 57 years, his second marriage; the bride 38 years, her first marriage. The youngest couple, of which there were two, 20 years for the groom and 17 years for the brides. There were 13 grooms under age, 2 at 18 years, three at 19 years and eight at 20 years. Brides under age, six, two at 16 years and four at 17 years.

It was the first marriage of 144 grooms and 144 brides, the second marriage of 24 grooms and 23 brides, the third marriage of one bride.

Of 25 couples the brides were older than the groom, and of 26 couples their ages were given as the same.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1904, not including 19 stillbirths, were 278, fifteen more than the preceding year, 121 males, 159 females. The number of deaths recorded, including 19 stillbirths, was 376, seventeen more than the preceding year. Of this number 79 occurred in other places and were brought to this city for interment, 58 were removed from this city to other places for interment, 15 of which were to the Oldtown cemetery in Newbury.

Deaths occurred by months and quarters as follows, including stillbirths.

January... ..25	April.....25	July.....24	October....23
February.....20	May.....30	August.....26	November..19
March.....31	June.....26	September....26	December..22
<u>76</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>64</u>

Total, 297.

Deaths from zymotic diseases, during the year 1904 were as follows: diphtheria, 3, typhoid fever 3, whooping cough 2, three less than last year.

Deaths from accident 13, five more than the preceding year, four by drowning, three by burns, two by gun shot wounds, one each by suffocation, kicked by horse, circular saw and falling.

There were three suicides all by shooting, and one by violence.

Death from cancer 25, old age 28, consumption and phthisis 15, apoplexy 15, kidney diseases 16, diseases of brain 14, natural causes (sudden deaths) 10, disease of heart 16, pneumonia 11, bronchitis 8, tuberculosis 7 and cholera infantum 7.

Death rate in an estimated population of 15,000 is 17.87.

The average age for the year, including stillbirths is 50 years.

The largest number of deaths in any month were in March with 31 and the smallest number was in November with 19.

AGE AT DEATH

	Males	Females
Under 1 year.....	6	4
From 1 to 2 years.....	6	4
“ 2 to 3 “	2	2
“ 3 to 4 “	2	2
“ 4 to 5 “	0	1
“ 5 to 10 “	0	4
“ 10 to 15 “	3	0
“ 15 to 20 “	1	3
“ 20 to 30 “	7	19
“ 30 to 40 “	10	6
“ 40 to 50 “	9	9
“ 50 to 60 “	8	12
“ 60 to 70 “	23	33
“ 70 to 80 “	18	23
Over 80.....	19	26
	278	159

There were nine deaths of persons over 90 years of age as follows:

Dennis Murphy died January 10, 1904 aged 93 years.

Elizabeth Edna (Clark) Teel died January 15, 1904, aged 94 years, 2 months, widow of John Teel.

Sarah S. (Merrill) Andrews died January 23, 1904, aged 91 years, 11 months, 13 days, widow of Francis Andrews.

Nancy Warren (Moulton) Dodge died June 21, 1904, aged 94 years, 9 months, 11 days, widow of Thomas G. Dodge.

Sarah E. Kelly died August 18, 1904, aged 96 years.

Abigail Ann (Donnell) Small died August 31, 1904, aged 94 years and 8 days, widow of Capt. Joseph Small.

Ann M. (Titcomb) Merrill died September 19, 1904, aged 91 years, 6 months, 26 days, widow of David J. Merrill.

Mary J. Jackson died November 3, 1904 aged 93 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Elizabeth Jewett (Young) Currier died November 19, 1904, aged 95 years, 4 months, 27 days, widow of Capt. William Andrew Currier.

For further information reference can be had to the tabulated statement hereto amended.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,

City Registrar.



CITY REGISTRAR

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Highways

To the Joint Standing Committee on Highways:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report of the highway department and the other departments under my charge (for the financial year ending December 17, 1904) and in so doing I sincerely hope that it will not be “read by its title and filed” but will after receiving your careful attention, be referred to and taken up by the incoming city government.

I especially desire to call your attention to the inadequate sums appropriated for these departments and to the impossibility of avoiding an overdraft under the circumstances.

Let us take the highway department account as an illustration. The appropriation this year was \$8,698.78, and the regular expenses to come out of this sum, without

counting in a single day's work on the streets, are as follows:

Salary of superintendent	\$1,200
" drivers.....	4,368
Vacation of "	120
Care of 6 horses.....	1,934
Making a total of.....	\$7,622

This leaves a balance of \$1,076.78 with which to work, or not enough to keep two men employed all the year, leaving out of account any expenses for tools, supplies, repairs, etc.

IN GENERAL

So little has been undertaken this year in the way of permanent improvements on the highways that a report of it is almost a farce, and what little has been done was done almost entirely with rejected material on hand and in a very economical manner. Water street, from the railroad crossing to Marlboro street, for instance, received a coating of heavy rejected stone from the pit, which greatly improves the road for the present and leaves a good bottom (almost a Telford foundation) for future improvement. A stretch of road between Pond and Greenleaf streets, which is much used for heavy teaming, and has been a nuisance to the neighborhood on account of constant deep mud or dust, has been treated in the same manner. A little work on some of the country roads, a little repair work on some of the macadam roads, in the

worst places, the regular cleaning up of the streets in general (and not overmuch of that) and the story is told.

As a detailed report of the expenses of each department will follow, I will not dwell on what has been done, but rather will call to your attention the places that appear to me to be most in need of improvement this coming year.

Merrimac street from about the foot of Broad street to Break-o'-day hill. This is a piece of road over which there is constant very heavy teaming, and is in very bad condition. As there are a number of culvert outlets for surface water crossing this section, systematic grading and surfacing of this road would be an inexpensive job in comparison with the benefit to be derived.

Arlington street, running from High street to the new Anna Jaques Hospital, should be thoroughly improved with edgestone, paved gutters and a thin macadam. As the nature of the soil there is light and sandy and the street is very steep, it is an expensive road to maintain in its present condition.

Curzon's mill road. The work undertaken a few years ago, and which was not continued this year, of surfacing a little stretch annually, should be continued next year.

More attention should be paid to the country roads, and I sincerely hope that considerable work can be done on them next year and so put them back into a condition where only a little work, each succeeding year, will keep them in first class repair.

A little should be added each year, to our sub-drainage system. By getting the water under ground at as fre-

quent places as possible, we not only save the surface of the roads, but are enabled to dispense with the deep gutters at the street crossings.

ROAD ROLLER

As much criticism has been indulged in, from certain quarters, about the road roller, it may be well to make a separate note of the expenses charged up to its use, although these accounts are already included in those of the highway department.

Early in the season some slight repairs and alterations were made on it, the heavy wheels which had been discarded last year were replaced and it was put back into commission in May. Besides being loaned, for expenses only, to the Massachusetts highway commission, as is the custom, it has been let to various parties during the year, thereby creating a credit side to this account.

The criticism referred to has been of such a nature that I could not with dignity notice it at the time, but a glance at the following items of the account will, I think, convince you of the injustice of the attacks.

Pay-rolls, engineer and flagmen.....	\$306 88
Repairs (including alterations).....	89 57
Fuel	145 93
Oil, waste, etc.....	1 92
Total expense.....	\$544 30
Cash received for use of roller, not including some accounts which are still unpaid.....	592 70
Actual income from roller, beside the use of it for the city work at no expense.....	\$ 48 40

It is now, of course, out of commission, thoroughly cleaned and "slushed" and is, as far as I know, in perfect condition for another year's work.

The rollers of the "truck" (in part) are getting pretty thin and will need to be replaced or retired in time, but I think that they may be relied upon to last another season, if it is a light one.

A DEPARTMENT HOUSE

I would call your attention to the urgent need of a department building and sheds at the various engine houses in which to store the carts, sleds and sand for the winter's use.

No. 2 engine house, on Federal street, is the only one which is supplied with any kind of a shelter for this purpose. This one is very good for the carts in the summer, but not large enough to take in the sleds and sand also, in the winter.

At No. 1 and No. 3 houses the carts have to be kept out in the weather the year round and the sleds all winter. It is hard to imagine a private concern so abusing its property.

I am not informed what the amount is that the city will have to expend this year as rental for the basement of the armory building and the various sheds used to store coal and sand, but it would seem to me that the interest on the capital necessary to build a suitable building to cover all of these purposes would be a very much smaller amount.

If this could be done, not only could money be saved on that item, but the city's plant will be properly cared for and the department's efficiency greatly increased. I trust this will receive your careful consideration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 17, 1904

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation.....	\$1,300 00
Expended by last administration.....	86 40
Balance	\$1,213 60
Expense for 49 weeks ending December 10th.....	1,410 19
Overdrawn....	\$ 196 59

As I have stated in previous reports, the actual expense of running this department (with no extras of any kind taken into consideration) on the present system is \$1435.20 for a year of 52 weeks. I renew my recommendation that this appropriation should be \$1500.

SIDEWALK AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Income	622 18
Total	\$922 18

EXPENDITURES

Labor.....	\$632 91	
Edgestone, 1662 feet.....	749 48	
Brick.....	105 00	
Concrete, new work.....	78 00	
" repair work.....	137 65	
Miscellaneous.....	65 67	
Item erroneously charged to this account October 22d.....	15 53	
		\$1,784 24
Overdraft.....		\$ 862 06

The miscellaneous item includes jobs where planking, sod and other unusual materials were used.

In this department the activity was only limited by the material on hand; every available foot of edgestone was set and a large demand for more was received from various quarters.

Beside this a lot of miscellaneous repair work was done on brick sidewalks and much more is almost absolutely necessary. The brick sidewalks on State and Pleasant streets and parts of Merrimac street, especially need relaying.

REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Income.....	137 72	
Total appropriation and income.....	\$2,637 72	
Expenses for labor and team hire.....	4,293 07	
Overdraft.....	\$1,655 35	

In this department little comment is necessary. The unusual severity of the winter, which is still fresh in every-

body's mind, made this portion of the work arduous and expensive beyond expectation and a large overdraft here was to be expected.

This year, for the first time, a special appropriation has been made for this work and as it has very strong and obvious advantages, I trust the account will be continued.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$2500, as that is sufficient to cover the expenses for the average winter.

OVERDRAFT OF 1903

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Expenses.....	2,155 35
Overdraft.....	\$ 155 35

This account was created to meet the unexpected unpaid bills coming in from the previous year and the overdraft of the account shows that even then the amount appropriated was insufficient.

It is only worthy of note on account of the statement in the report of that year, that the highway department had a "balance on hand" of \$484.32, instead of an overdraft of \$1671.03. It may be noticed that a difference of \$236.70 exists between this statement, which calls for an overdraft of \$155.35, and that of the city treasurer, which reports an undrawn balance of \$81.35. This difference is purely one of book-keeping, caused by my carefully going over the bills approved at the last meeting of the committee for 1903 and chargeable to this year's appropriation. To

avoid showing this difference in the highway account, I will carry it to that account as a credit item, "expended previous to my taking charge."

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses expended previous to my taking charge.....\$ 831 40

MAINTENANCE

Labor.....	\$1,922.17	
Horse hire.....	305 90	
Crushed stone.....	1,000 99	
Gravel.....	9 00	
		3,238 06

STREET CLEANING

Labor.....	2, 044 74	
Horse hire.....	10 00	
		2,054 74

ROAD ROLLER

Engineer.....	306 88	
Repairs	89 57	
Fuel.....	145 93	
Supplies.....	1 92	
		544 30

SANDING SIDEWALKS

Sand	32 70	
Labor	66 72	
		99 42

SALARIES

Salary of superintendent, 11 months.....	\$1,100 00	
" drivers, 49 weeks.....	4,116 00	
Vacation of drivers.....	120 00	
Sub. driver, accidents and sickness.....	68 00	
		\$ 5,404 00

HORSES

Feed and bedding.....	1,477 86	
Shoeing.....	183 44	
Medical attendance.....	98 89	
Miscellaneous.....	12 75	
Sub. for sick horses.....	79 00	
		1,851 94
Tools and supplies.....		368 65
Repairs.....		301 55
Advertising and printing.....		42 40

MISCELLANEOUS

New horses for engine No. 1.....	550 00	
Maintaining lights on Prospect street.....	53 63	
Watering street intersections....	196 51	
Plan for department house.....	10 00	
Entertaining.....	11 30	
Telephone.....	24 61	
Traveling expenses and car fares.....	24 50	
Cash items paid by superintendent.....	8 12	
		878 67
		\$15,615 13
Appropriation.....	8,698 78	
Income.....	3,418 22	
Overdraft.....	3,498 13	
	\$15,615 13	\$15,615 13

In closing allow me to extend my thanks to those who have assisted me in the work of the department during the year, which has certainly been a hard and discouraging one on account of the financial situation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LANGDON,

Superintendent.

December 28th, 1904.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trust Funds

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson school fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented from the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund, for the year 1904, we gather the following:

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

20 shares Merchants' National Bank.....	\$400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank.....	350 00
3¼ cow rights in common pasture.....	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury.....	
Deposit in Five Cents Saving Bank.....	495 69
Deposit in Institution of Savings.....	2,133 55

RECEIPTS

Dividends on bank stock.....	\$ 41 50
Sale of grass.....	8 00
Rebate of bank tax.....	12 18
Sale of cow rights in common pasture.....	25 00
Withdrawn from Institution of Savings.....	132 07
	\$218 75

EXPENDITURES

Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$ 86 68
50 nights teaching school, Miss S. B. Chute.....	62 50
59 " " Miss Ellen Frothingham.....	62 50
Paid for lighting lamps.....	2 00
" care of " 	3 00
" M. H. Fowler for oil.....	2 07
	\$218 75

An evening school was maintained for 50 evenings, taught by Miss Sarah B. Chute and Miss Ellen Frothingham. The attendance was large, and the teachers were much pleased at the zeal displayed by all the pupils.

JOHN M. CHASE,
MOODY B. NOYES,
BENJ. P. IRELAND,

Committee.

BROMFIELD FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund, herewith submit the following report of the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the fund's income for the year ending December 31, 1904.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company of Boston at 4 per cent per annum payable annually in January.

INCOME ACCOUNT

One-half of income from fund for shade trees.....	\$200 00
“ “ “ sidewalks improvements....	200 00
	\$400 00

EXPENDITURES—TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for brown tail moth extermination	\$25 00
Paid McGlew Bros. Co., bolts, chains, etc., for pre-	
servation of trees.....	74 20
Paid Henry Upton, labor removing decayed trees.....	14 00
Paid James Lyon, teaming and labor.....	26 00
Paid Daniel Casey, labor on decayed trees.....	9 00
Paid George Upton “ “	7 75
	\$155 95
Undrawn balance on tree account.....	\$44 05

EXPENDITURES SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT

To settle assessments made by the board of aldermen on various estates that were uncollected otherwise for various reasons.

Estate Nathaniel Pierce, 80 and 88 Water street whole.	\$49 92
“ “ 4 and 6 Lime street, one half.	7 20
Maurice Corcoran, 66 Federal street, 6-10.....	6 20
J. H. and A. H. Goodwin, 15 Water street, ½.....	22 78
Ellen M. Huse. Fair and Middle street, balance on ½.	10 42
Henry Bailey Little, High and Summit, balance.....	14 12
Sarah E. Toppan, 18 Woodland, ¼.....	6 40
Mrs. William L. Dodge, Kent street, 4-7....	12 01
Mrs. John Whalen, Lime street, error.....	8 58
Estate Julia M. Sargent, 10 and 12 Broad, ½.....	12 00
Michael Coffill, Merrimac street, whole.....	26 07
Various errors in measurement.....	1 86
	————— \$177 56
Undrawn balance to sidewalk improvement act.....	22 44

No new trees were put out during the year 1904, although numerous applications therefor are on file, the funds ordinarily available therefor had to be expended in the care and protection of the trees under their charge and the removal of dead trees from the streets caused by electric wires and leaky gas pipes that are allowed in our streets.

ANDREW R. CURTIS,
CHARLES P. KELLY,
JOHN M. CHASE,

Committee.

BROWN FUND

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee of the city council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds under control of the city council, herewith presents the following:

INVESTMENT

City note, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, payable annually in

March..... \$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income, amounting to \$675, has been paid for the year 1904, and placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school department, to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school, in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

GEORGE F. WOODMAN,
J. EUGENE FOWLE,
FRANK W. MARSHALL.

Newburyport, December 31, 1904.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the regulation established for the care of the Follansbee fund, the thirty-first annual report thereof is herewith presented, showing the condition of the fund, the income derived therefrom and a statement of disbursement of said income per order of the board of trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Note of City of Newburyport \$3,000 at 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually, March and September.....	\$3,000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	120 00
“ Institution for Savings.....	30 00
	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance from last year.....	\$41 73
Interest on note payable in March	60 00
“ “ “ September	60 00
	\$161 73

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

January 29, 1904, paid Atkinson Coal Co.....	\$24 70
“ 25, 1905, “ “ 	105 48
	\$130 18
Balance to new account.....	\$ 31 55

Amount of coal paid for 14 1-2 tons, 3 7-8 cords of pine wood, sawed and split.

There were 31 orders issued in amounts varying from \$2 to \$4.50 to twenty different families or individuals. Twelve of them received but one order, six received two orders each, one three and one four orders each.

The distribution of fuel by wards was as follows:

Ward one, 2 orders.....	\$ 8 88
" two, 8 "	35 16
" three, 6 "	23 02
" four, 8 "	33 58
" five, 4 "	17 88
" six, 3 "	11 66
Total.....	\$130 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS,

Treasurer.

SIMPSON FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending December 17, 1904, in accordance with city ordinances:

Total funds, December 19, 1903.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments, 1904.....	900 00
	\$20,900 00
Paid city of Newburyport for watering streets during the year 1904.....	900 00
Total funds, December 17, 1904.....	\$20,000 00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

City of Newburyport note, at 4½ per cent.....	\$20,000 00
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J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note, at 4 per cent interest, payable annually.....\$250 00

The income for the year 1904, amounting to the sum of \$10, has been paid, by the order of the committee, to the board of school committee, to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the high school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government, in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the high school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

JOHN M. CHASE,
MOODY B. NOYES,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1904.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 17, 1904.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
city of Newburyport, Trustees of the Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds, at this date, it being the close of the financial year, viz:

W. C. TODD FUND

Total funds\$15,000 00

INVESTED

Newburyport note, 4 per cent\$10,000 00

Deposit, Institution for Savings, city..... 5,000 00

15,000 00

SAWYER FUND

Total fund.....\$5,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4½ per cent.....5,000 00

FROTHINGHAM FUND

Total fund.....\$1,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....1,000 00

TRUST FUNDS

283

GREEN FUND

Total fund.....	\$2,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	<u>2,000 00</u>
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WILLIAMS FUND

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$10,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	<u>10,000 00</u>
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J. R. SPRING FUND

Total fund...	\$20,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit, Institution for Savings, city book number 48,087.....	\$10,000 00
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 11,701.....	\$10,000 00
	<u>20,000 00</u>

BRADBURY FUND

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit, Institutions for Savings, city, book number 34,120.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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A. E. CUTTER FUND

Total fund	\$4,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	188 55	
		\$3,811 45

INVESTED

City of Newburyport 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 24, 25, 26.....	\$3,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings bank, city, book number 12,178	811 45	<u>\$ 3,811 45</u>

S. W. MARSTON FUND

Total fund.....	\$5000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
		\$4,748 60
Interest received on money deposited six months.....	99 93	
		\$4,848 53

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds numbers 20, 21, 22, 23	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12,179.....	848 53	
		<u>\$4,848 53</u>

E. S MOSELEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
		\$ 4,748 60

TRUST FUNDS

285

INVESTED

City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds, numbers 16, 17, 18, 19.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings bank, city, book number 12,177.....	748 60	
		\$4,748 60

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$	5,000 00
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Com- pany 5 per cent bonds, numbers 3053, 3054, 3076, 3082, 3083, due in 1915, interest payable January and July..	\$	<u>5,000 00</u>

W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Total fund.....	\$	2,500 00
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	\$	<u>2,500 00</u>
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SUMMARY

W. C. Todd fund.....	\$15,000 00
Sawyer “	5,000 00
Frothingham “	1,000 00
Green “	2,000 00
W. O. Moseley “	10,000 00
J. R. Spring “	20,000 00
Bradbury “	1,000 00
A. E. Cutter “	3,811 45
S. W. Marston “	4,848 53
E. S. Moseley “	4,748 60
E. H. Stickney “	5,000 00
A. Williams “	1,000 00
W. H. P. Dodge “	2,500 00
	\$75,908 58

The securities of the above-named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport. The income of the investments is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

Annual Reports of Inspector of Animals and Provisions

AND OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the
City of Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith enclose the report of the inspector of animals and provisions for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Animals slaughtered—Neat cattle.....	668
Calves	1499
Swine.....	421
Lambs	22
Total.....	2610
Carcasses condemned as unfit for food.....	119
Horses killed.....	96
(Included in above 3 were killed affected with glanders.)	
Permits issued to bring cattle from other states.....	00
Stamps used (times).....	11,486
Carts and stores inspected (times).....	92

Orders from the chief of the cattle bureau, Dr. Anson Peters, state board, to inspect the city before November

15, 1904, was completed by me on that date, the result being as follows:

Neat cattle.....	465
Swine.....	318

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING K. WELLS,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of this department for the year ending December 20th, 1904.

Glass jars sealed (no fee).....	6813
Glass jars condemned.....	156
Measures sealed for the sale of milk, etc.....	140
" condemned " " 	10
Yardsticks sealed.....	2
Scales sealed at office (no fee)	76
Measures " " " 	26
Scales sealed at places of business.....	277
Scales condemned at places of business.....	10
Weights sealed at places of business.....	580
Weights adjusted at office.....	91
Measures sealed at places of business.....	75
Notices sent.....	76
Complaints investigated.....	61
New scales ordered.....	37
New measures recommended.....	41

Money turned into city treasury to date.....\$101 00
 This department will also receive a credit (now due but not
 collected) of.....\$ 24 69

There is now in my possession belonging to the city of
 Newburyport:

One set of copper measures from one gallon to one half pint.
 One set of brass weights from four pounds to one-sixteenth ounce.
 One five pound weight.
 One ten pound weight.
 Twenty fifty pound weights.
 One try balance.
 One yard stick.
 One drilling machine.
 One set of drills.
 One stamp for marking wooden measures.
 One stamp for marking wet measures.

The law in regard to the sale of all berries has been
 complied with in all cases by the dealers,

The milk and cream jars have increased in number this
 year, and I can safely say that the public is receiving the
 standard measure.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DONAHOE JR.,

City Sealer.

Annual Report
OF THE
Directors of the Public Library

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEWBURYPORT, December 27, 1904

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same and that they be forwarded to the city council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY — 1904

MAYOR — JAMES F. CARENS

ALDERMEN :

CHARLES W. AYERS

GEORGE F. WOODMAN

CHARLES P. KELLY

MOODY B. NOYES

ANDREW R. CURTIS

BENJAMIN P. IRELAND

JOHN M. CHASE

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JAMES F. CARENS, mayor.....	ex officio
CHARLES W. AYERS, president of board of aldermen....	"
JAMES F. SULLIVAN, president of common council.....	"
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, trustee of building fund....	"
FRED S. MOSELEY " " "	"
CHARLES W. MOSELEY " " "	"
ARTHUR P. BROWN, term expires.....	1904
ETHEL PARTON " "	1905
WILLIAM C. COFFIN " "	1906
JOSIAH R. HALE " "	1907
FRANK F. MORRILL " "	1908
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON " "	1909
ROBERT G. DODGE " "	1910

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND

JOHN J. CURRIER

SAMUEL C. BEANE

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING

THOMAS C. SIMPSON

CHARLES W. MOSELEY

LIBRARIAN.....JOHN D. PARSONS

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.....	{	EFFIE A. TENNEY
		ELIZABETH S. THURSTON
		CHARLES I. SOMERBY

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.....HELEN E. TILTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM..... MARTHA P. LUNT

JANITOR.....DEXTER W. NUTTING

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
Board of Directors of the Public Library
FOR 1904

President..... JAMES F. CARENS
Secretary..... JOHN D. PARSONS
Treasurer..... JAMES V. FELKER

Committee on Books

Frank F. Morrill	Ethel Parton	Josiah R. Hale
Robert G. Dodge		Arthur P. Brown

Building and Grounds

Lawrence B. Cushing	Fred S. Moseley	Charles W. Moseley
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Reading Room

William C. Coffin	William R. Johnson	Charles W. Ayers
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Finance

The President	William R. Johnson	C. W. Moseley
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Librarian

Arthur P. Brown	James F. Sullivan	Lawrence B. Cushing
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The directors of the public library are pleased to report that the library has continued during the past year its steady growth in usefulness, and its corresponding growth in public estimation. Many books of serious and lasting value have been added to its shelves; others, of value less in degree and permanence, have also been placed at the disposal of the public that desires them. These have been chiefly works of fiction, for in our city, as in all others, the demand for fiction is eager and extensive. But the right proportion between the varied kinds of literature which a varied public requires has been, we hope, justly preserved. That which is best has never been sacrificed to that which is popular.

Nor should it be forgotten that many children are holders of library cards, and that the greater part of juvenile literature is normally fiction. Stories are, for children and for not a few grown persons, the natural first step in literature.

Action has been taken toward replacing the present inadequate lighting of the library by an electric system

which will soon be in operation, and which promises to be a great improvement.

A detailed account of the purchase and circulation of books, and the condition of the library will be found in the accompanying report of the Librarian.

JAMES F. CARENS,	} Directors.
CHARLES W. AYERS,	
JAMES F. SULLIVAN,	
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,	
FRED S. MOSELEY,	
CHARLES W. MOSELEY,	
ARTHUR P. BROWN,	
ETHEL PARTON	
WILLIAM C. COFFIN,	
JOSIAH R. HALE,	
FRANK F. MORRILL,	
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,	
ROBERT G. DODGE,	

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Book Committee, Newburyport Public Library:

In this, the 49th annual report of the condition and increase of the public library; the 15th by the present librarian, I take pleasure in laying before you the following information.

The library year closed November 30, 1903, with a credit of 39,390 volumes in stock. During the past 12 months there have been added 1337 books, 119 were canceled as worn out and useless, of which 54 were replaced, and 15, all works of fiction, are lost or missing, making the total net stock at present 40,647.

The last report stated that the circularion of books for home use had increased by 11 per cent during the year. I am able to report a further substantial growth in the number of books withdrawn, the circulation standing 53,457 for the year just closed, as against 48,168 for 1903, a gain of about 10 per cent. The figures given in my first report were 30,396, a growth during the time alluded to of about 75 per cent.

There are 5479 borrowers' cards in use, an increase from 4,761 last year, of which 4,515 are regular cards, 614

green cards, (good for any book except fiction) and 350 teachers' cards.

During the year 775 volumes have been sent to the bindery, of which 124 were magazines, forming new books, and 651 were old books rebound.

The library was open for the delivery of books to borrowers 307 days, all except Sundays and legal holidays, and the average daily circulation of books has been 174, ranging from 476 the largest, down to 72. There were only eight days during the year when less than 100 books were delivered, all during the summer months.

Received from fines.....	\$36 71
Paid P. O. box rent and postage.....	\$16 01
Freight and express.....	6 77
Miscellaneous supplies.....	2 10
Balance.....	11 83
	———— \$36 71

The library has received no special donation or other note-worthy gifts during the year, but its collection of pictures has been added to by a portrait in oil of the late John Porter.

At this time of writing the building is being wired for electric light service, and within the next few weeks it is expected that one great drawback which has interfered with the usefulness of the library will be obviated.

During the year \$2,246.34 in incomes from trust funds have been available for the purchase of books and other literature. Against this bills to the amount of \$1,931.11 have been approved, and paid by the treasurer.

In the same time the board has approved bills for the administration of the library to the amount of \$3,846.46.

The difference between that sum and the \$4,265.63, charged to library expenditure on the books of the city treasurer, represents charges not under control of the directors, and amounts to considerably more than the overdraft.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS,

Librarian.

Newburyport, December 27, 1904.



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation.....\$2,200 00

CREDITS

From town of Newbury, use of library for year	
1903	\$150 00
From dog licenses.....	447 49
From treasurer of the public library as per vote of trustees:	
S. W. Marston fund, income.....	172 10
E. S. Moseley " "	168 31
A. E. Cutter " "	135 69
E. H. Stickney " "	235 00
W. O. Mosely " "	400 00
	1,708 59
Total appropriation and income.....	\$3,908 59
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	357 04
	\$4,265 63

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room	521 50

Effie Tenney	services as assistant librarian.....	\$ 400 04
E. S. Thurston	" " " "	349 98
Helen E. Tilton	" " " "	65 50
Charles I. Somerby	" " " "	213 00
Dexter W. Nutting,	services as janitor of library	399 88
" "	care of lights in front of library.....	1 00
James V. Felker,	one year's salary as treasurer.....	50 00
J. J. & H. J. Chase,	repairing lawn mower.....	60
F. Dillingham Co.,	3½ reams of library paper.....	31 50
James Dickens,	mantles, chimneys etc.....	13 40
George E. Elkins,	104 bushels charcoal.....	12 48
John H. Balch Jr.,	36 tons egg coal and 3 cords wood.....	297 42
Library Bureau,	sundries.....	59 00
Continental Brush Co.,	brushes.....	9 25
C. W. Evans,	2 dusters.....	3 75
Telephone Company,	use of telephone.....	10 56
P. B. Sanford,	binding books....	66 95
Watering streets,	watering streets for 1904.....	7 37
Moulton & Lunt,	repairing clocks.....	1 50
Newburyport Herald Co.,	printing.....	7 90
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	binding books.....	235 85
Brewster Bros.,	insurance....	12 50
Jackson's Express,	express.....	5 00
S. H. Thurlow,	hardware.....	1 95
Boston Book Binding Co.,	binding books.....	55 45
Item Pub. Co.,	printing and advertising	100 75
Gaylord Bros.,	adhesive cloths.	5 45
James M. Sullivan,	rebinding books.....	67 30
Five Cents Savings Bank	rent for safe box from Nov. 16,	
	1902 to Nov. 16, 1905.....	15 00
Mrs. H. Leary,	cleaning library.....	16 40
S. A. Nutting,	labor.....	4 00
Daniel Lucy	"	9 00
Cornelius Sullivan	"	1 80
Dennis Kellcher	"	10 80
Daniel Casey	"	1 80

\$4,265 63

APPENDIX B—TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Directors of the Public Library of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the income of the various funds of which I am treasurer, for the year ending date.

S. A. GREEN FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 19, 1903.....	\$ 31 02
12 months' interest, note \$2,000 to August 9, 1904.....	80 00

111 02

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	104 55
Balance unexpended.....	6 47

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$1,000 to January 29, 1904.....	\$40 00
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DR.

Payment of bill on file.....	40 00
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A. WILLIAMS FUND

CR

12 months' interest, note \$1,000 to March 1, 1904.....	\$40 00
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DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	40 00
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SAWYER FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$5,000 to July 1, 1904.....\$225 00

DR.

Payment of bills on file..... 225 09

09

J. R. SPRING FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 19, 1903.....\$246 58

12 months, interest), \$10,000 deposit in Five Cents Saving

Bank, to November 1904..... 378 50

12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Institution for Savings,

to October, 1904..... 378 50

1,003 58

DR.

Payment of bills on file 729 53

Balance unexpended..... 274 05

BRADBURY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, \$1,000 deposit in Institution for Savings

to October 1904\$ 37 84

DR.

Payment of bills on file..... 37 50

Balance unexpended..... 34

W. C. TODD FUND

CR.

Balance on hand, December 19, 1903.....\$ 27 85

12 months' interest, note \$10,000 to July 1, 1904..... 400 00

12 months' interest, \$5,000 deposit in Institution for Savings,

to October 1904..... 189 24

Cash from interest on bank deposit..... 3 98

621 07

DR.

Payment of bills on file... ..	\$654 44
Amount overdrawn.....	33 37
	<u> </u>

S. W. MARSTON FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000 to September 1, 1904.....	\$140 00
12 months' interest, \$848.53 deposit in Five Cents Savings	
Bank, to November 1904.....	32 10
	<u> </u>
	172 10

DR.

Paid city treasurer' Newburyport.....	172 10
	<u> </u>

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000 to September 1, 1904.....	\$140 00
12 months' interest, \$748.60 deposit in Five Cents Savings	
Bank to November 1904... ..	28 31
	<u> </u>
	168 31

DR.

Paid City treasurer, Newburyport.....	168 31
	<u> </u>

A. E. CUTTER FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$3,000 to September 1, 1904.....	\$105 00
12 months' interest, \$811.45 deposit in Five Cents Savings	
Bank, to November 1904.....	30 69
	<u> </u>
	135 69

DR.

Paid to city treasurer, Newburyport.....	135,69
	<u> </u>

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$5,000 to July 1, 1904.....\$250 00

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....\$235 00
 Paid American Surety Co., for bond..... 15 00
————— 250 00

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$10,000 to November 1904.....\$400 00

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport..... 400 00
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W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

CR.

Balance cash on hand, December 19, 1903.....\$ 77 43
 12 months' interest, deposit in First National Bank, \$2,500 to
 December 1904..... 00 40
————— 167 83

DR.

Payment of bills on file..... 100 00
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 Balance unexpended... 67 83

SUMMARY

CR.

Green fund, cash on hand\$ 6 47
 Spring " " " 274 05
 Bradbury " " " 34
 Dodge " " " 67 83
————— 348 69

DR

Sawyer fund overdrawn.....	\$	09
Todd " "	33	37
	—	\$ 33 46
Balance, cash on hand December 17, 1904.....	315	23

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 17, 1904.

Examined the above account and found the same correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

APPENDIX C.
AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUST FUNDS

To the Directors of the Public Library of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds, at this date, it being the close of the financial year, viz:

W. C. TODD FUND

Total funds.....\$15,000 00

INVESTED

Newburyport note, 4 per cent	\$10,000 00	
Deposit, Institution for Savings, city.....	5,000 00	
	15,000 00	15,000 00

SAWYER FUND

Total fund.....\$5,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4½ per cent.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
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FROTHINGHAM FUND

Total fund.....\$1,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
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GREEN FUND

Total fund.....\$2,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
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WILLIAMS FUND

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	<u>1,000 00</u>
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$10,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	<u>10,000 00</u>
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J. R. SPRING FUND

Total fund...	\$20,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit, Institution for Savings, city book number 48,087.....	\$10,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 11,701.....	<u>10,000 00</u>	<u>20,000 00</u>

BRADBURY FUND

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

Deposit, Institutions for Savings, city, book number 34,120	<u>1,000 00</u>
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A. E. CUTTER FUND

Total fund	\$4,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on New- buryport bonds.....	<u>188 55</u>	\$3,811 45

INVESTED

City of Newburyport 3 ½ per cent sewer bonds numbers 24, 25, 26.....	\$3,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings bank, city, book number 12,178	811 45	<u>3,811 45</u>

S. W. MARSTON FUND

Total fund.....	\$5000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
	4,748 60	
Interested received on money deposited six months.....	99 93	
		\$4,848 53

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent sewer bonds numbers 20, 21, 22, 23	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12,179.....	848 53	
		4,848 53

E. S MOSELEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40	
		\$4,748 60

INVESTED

City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds, numbers 16, 17, 18, 19.....	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings bank, city, book number 12,177.....	748 60	
		4,748 60

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company 5 per cent bonds, numbers 3053, 3054, 3076, 3082, 3083, due in 1915, interest payable January and July..	5,000 00	

W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND

Total fund.....	\$2,500 00	
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INVESTED

First National Bank, city.....	2,500 00	

SUMMARY

W. C. Todd fund.....	\$15,000 00
Sawyer "	5,000 00
Frothingham "	1,000 00
Green "	2,000 00
W. O. Moseley "	10,000 00
J. R. Spring "	20,000 00
Bradbury "	1,000 00
A. E. Cutter "	3,811 45
S. W. Marston "	4,848 53
E. S. Moseley "	4,748 60
E. H. Stickney "	5,000 00
A. Williams "	1,000 00
W. H. P. Dodge "	2,500 00
	\$75,908 58

The securities of the above named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport. The income of the investments is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM H. WELCH, Auditor.

APPENDIX D—PEABODY FUND

There have been added to the Newburyport public library during the year ending November 30, 230 volumes purchased from the income of the Peabody fund, making a total of 10,539 since that fund became operative.

The principal \$15,000, is continued on deposit in The Institution for Savings, the income of which during the year has amounted to \$562.50, which, with the balance remaining from last year, \$180.67 makes a total of \$743.17. Of this sum \$437.39 has been expended for books, leaving a balance to the new year of \$305.78.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,	} Trustees.
SAMUEL C. BRANE,	
JOHN J. CURRIER,	
THOMAS C. SIMPSON,	

Newburyport, December 10, 1904.

The above account has been by me examined, found to be accompanied by the proper vouchers, and the balance to be as indicated.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

December 8, 1904.

APPENDIX E — BUILDING FUND

The total amount of the building fund, on deposit in the Institution for Savings, is \$6332.88. The income from this the past year has been \$237.45, which, with a balance of \$45.83 from the preceding year, make the total receipts \$237.45. There has been expended in sundry bills for repairs and improvements on the building the sum of \$175.33, leaving a balance in hand of \$107.05.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 10, 1904

The books of the treasurer have been examined by the undersigned, the above statement found to be correct, the bills accompanied by vouchers and the balance on deposit as indicated.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

December 10, 1904.

APPENDIX F—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Withdrawal of books for home use during the year amounted to 53,457 volumes, divided by classes and percentage of circulation as follows:

	— 1904 —		— 1903 —		— 1902 —	
Fiction.....	42,936	80.2	38,187	79.28	33,598	77.56
Literature	1,546	3.	1,512	3.13	1,412	3.26
Biography	1,541	2.9	1,312	2.72	1,527	3.52
American history...	1,446	2.7	1,478	3.07	1,331	3.07
Travel, descriptive..	1,239	2.3	1,156	2.40	1,181	2.72
Magazines, (general)	1,015	2.	931	1.93	954	2.20
Natural science.....	819	1.5	884	1.83	740	1.70
Fine arts.	721	1.3	635	1.32	556	1.30
Useful arts.....	596	1.1	541	1.12	468	1.08
Economics.....	497	.92	411	.85	327	.75
History, (not American.....	425	.8	489	1.01	547	1.26
Religion and theology	354	.67	379	.78	378	.90
Philosophy	239	.45	253	.52	270	.62
Philology	83	.16	22	.04	26	.06
	53,457	100.00	48,168	100.00	43,315	100.00

APPENDIX G — ADDITIONS FOR THE YEAR

Number reported November 30, 1903.....39,390

Additions from

John R. Spring fund....	480
Peabody fund.....	232
Sawyer fund.....	189
Donations.....	155
Todd fund....	137
Sarah A. Greene fund.....	53
W. H. P. Dodge fund.....	44
Frothingham fund.....	38
Williams fund.....	27
Bradbury fund.....	22

1337

Canceled and withdrawn.....	119
Lost or missing.....	15

134

Restored by renewals.....	54
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Loss.....	80
Net gain.....	1,257

1,257

Total number November 30, 1904.....	40,647
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APPENDIX H

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS

	—1904—		—1903—		—1902—	
Fiction	373	27.	298	23.76	459	33.21
Biography	165	12.	96	7.65	101	7.31
General works	125	9.	128	10.21	184	13.31
American history	119	8.7	144	11.48	75	5.42
Literature	105	8.	123	9.8	135	9.77
Economics	110	8.	122	9.73	109	7.89
Fine arts	97	7.	29	2.31	60	4.35
Travel	74	5.4	65	5.18	52	3.75
Natural science	64	4.6	84	6.71	66	4.77
Useful arts	60	4.3	58	4.63	47	3.41
History	29	2.1	16	1.28	49	3.54
Religion	33	2.3	38	3.03	19	1.37
Philosophy	13	1.	21	1.68	23	1.66
Language	6	.5	32	2.55	3	.22
	1,377		1,254		1,382	

APPENDIX I—DONATIONS OF BOOKS, ETC.

	Books	Pamphlets
A. W. Bartlett, W. R. C. Newburyport.....	1	
Amer. Asso. Polit. and Social Science.....	2	
Amer. Cong. Asso.....		1
Balch, E. S.....	1	
Barnard, James M.....	1	
Bell, Alexander M.....		1
Boston, city of.....	14	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....		1
Bridges, James H....	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Asso.....	1	
Carey, Arthur A.....		2
Chandler, Alfred D.....		1
Chickering & Sons.....	1	
Connecticut, state of.....	1	
Dodge, Robert G.....	1	
Fitchburg, city of.....	1	
Gardner, Hon. A. P.....	Cong. Record	
Green, E. H. R.....	1	
Harvard University	2	
Jewish Publication Society.....	1	
Lake Mohawk Conference.....		1
Libraries—		
Boston public.....		14
Buffalo “		1
District Columbia public.....		1
Helena “		1
Jersey City free.....		1
Lawrence public.....		1
Library of Congress.....	7	10
Lynn public.....		1
Marblehead, Abbot.....		1
Minneapolis public.....		2
New York public.....		12
Newark free.....		1
Newton public.....		1

	Books	Pamphlets
Libraries—		
Philadelphia free.....		I
Portland (Me.) public.....		I
Providence public		I
St. Louis mercantile.....		I
Salem public.....		I
Somerville public.....		I
Syracuse public.....		I
Taunton public.....		I
Worcester public.....		I
Marvin, W. T. R.....		I
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of.....	38	3
Moseley, Mrs. W. O.....	9	
National Education Society.....		I
New Jersey, State of.....	2	
New York Institute for deaf and dumb.....		I
New York, State of.....	2	
Newburyport, City of.....	I	
News, Newburyport...	I	
Nourse, H. S.....	I	
Oil City Derrick Co	I	
Pennsylvania, University of.....	I	I
Philippine Civil Service Commission.....		I
Phillips, S. L.....	I	
Phillips Exeter academy.....	I	
Smith, Charles E.....		I
Smithsonian Institution.....	5	
Somerby, Charles I...	I	
Stone, G. F....	I	
Storey, Moorfield		I
Suter, H. M		I
Towle Manufacturing Co.....	I	
United States government documents—		
American republics, bureau of.....		I
Bureau of education.....	3	
Coast survey.....	I	
Department Agriculture.....	5	151
Department Commerce and Labor.....	I	5

	Books	Pamphlets
United States government documents—		
Department Interior.		33
Department Navy.....	I	
Department State.....		I
Department War.....	8	
Fish commission.....	2	
Geological Survey.....	I	4
Interstate commerce com.....	I	
Life saving service.....	I	
Patent office.....	Gazettes	
Weather bureau.....	Bulletins	
Unknown.....	2	
Whipple, C. K.....	I	
Woodbridge, S. H.....	I	
Yale university.....	I	I

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Beverly Times	New York Herald
Boston Advertiser	“ Mail and Express
“ Globe (morning)	“ Post
“ “ (evening)	“ Sun
“ Herald (morning)	“ Times
“ “ (evening)	“ Tribune
“ Journal	“ Wall Street Journal
“ News Bureau	“ World
“ Post	Newburyport Herald
“ Record	“ News*
“ Transcript	Philadelphia North American
“ Traveller	Portland Advertiser
Chicago Record-Herald	Portsmouth Chronicle
Concord Patriot	Providence Journal
Gloucester Times	Salem News
Haverhill Gazette	Springfield Republican
Lawrence Telegram	Washington Post
London (Eng.) Mail	Westliche Post*
Lowell Mail	Worcester Telegram
Lynn Item	Congressional Record*

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Atlanta Constitution	Boston Commercial Bulletin
Birmingham (Eng.) Post	“ Pilot
	“ Saturday Evening Gazette
	“ Sunday Globe

*Donated

Boston Sunday Herald	New Orleans Picayune
Charleston News	“ Times-Democrat
Chicago Inter-Ocean	Newburyport Item*
“ Tribune	Philadelphia Press
Cincinnati Enquirer	Paris Journal des Debats
Commoner (Lincoln, Neb.)	Pro Armenia (Paris)*
Denver Rocky Mt. Weekly News	Pittsburg Dispatch
Galveston News	Richmond Dispatch
Glasgow (Scot.) Herald	Rutland Herald
Hartford Courant	San Francisco Call
Ipswich Chronicle	San Francisco Chronicle
Kansas City Journal	St. Louis Globe-Democrat
London (Eng.) Times	“ Republic
Louisville Courier-Journal	St. Paul Pioneer Press
Montreal Gazette	Search Light
Nashville American	

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, ETC.—WEEKLY

Academy	Massachusetts Ploughman
American Machinist	Mirror and Farmer
Boot and Shoe Recorder	Musical Courier
Christian Register*	Nature
Christian Science Sentinel*	Nation
Collier's Weekly	New Century*
Dial	New England Homestead
Engineering and Mining Journal	Official Gazette U. S. Pat. Office*
Forest and Stream	Outlook*
Frank Leslie's Weekly	Public Opinion
Harper's Weekly	Publishers' Weekly
Harvard Lampoon	Puck
Illustrated London News	Punch
Independent*	San Francisco Argonaut
Journal of Education	Scientific American
Judge	“ Architects' and Builders'
Life	“ Supplement
Littell's Living Age	Saturday Evening Post
London Graphic	Spectator
London Lancet	Youth's Companion

*Donated

MONTHLY MAGAZINES OR QUARTERLIES

A B C Railroad Pathfinder	Harper's Bazar
Ainslee's Magazine	Harper's New Monthly Magazine
American Historical Review	House Beautiful
American Monthly Magazine*	Indians' Friend*
" Naturalist	Journal of Zoophily*
Animal Defender*	Ladies' Home Journal
Annal Amer. Acad. Polit. and	Library Journal
Social Science	Lippincott's Magazine
Arena	Little Folks
Argosy	Masters in Art
Atlantic Monthly	Mayflower Descendant
Bibliotheca Sacra	McClure's Magazine
Bird Lore	Medford Hist. Reg.
Birds and Nature	Munsey's Magazine
Bookman	Municipal Engineering
Century Magazine	New England Magazine
Chautauquan	N. E. Historical and Genealogical
Christian Science Journal*	Register
Connecticut Magazine	New Hampshire Genealogical
Cook's Excursionist*	Record
Cosmopolitan Magazine	Our Dumb Animals
Country Life in America	North American Review
Critic	Outing
Cumulative Index to Periodicals	Pearson's Magazine
Current Literature	Philistine
Delineator	Political Science Quarterly
Donahoe's Magazine	Popular Science Monthly
Education	Poultry Journal
Essex Antiquarian	Public Libraries
Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.	Review of Reviews
Everybody's Magazine	Rhodora
Forum	Rudder
Frank Leslie's Monthly	St. Nicholas
Garden Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
Genealogical Quarterly	United Service
Granite Monthly	Worcester Magazine
Green Bag	World's Work

* Donated

FOREIGN

Art Journal	Longman's Magazine
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine	MacMillan's Magazine
Cassell's Magazine	Monthly Magazine
Chamber's Journal	National Review
Chatterbox	Nineteenth Century and After
Contemporary Review	Pall Mall Magazine
Cornhill Magazine	Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review	Strand Magazine
English Illus. Magazine	Temple Bar
Fortnightly Review	Westminster Review
Gentleman's Magazine	Wide World Magazine
Good Words	

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM

American Monthly Magazine.....	Soc. D. A. R.
Animal Defender.....	
Christian Register.....	Am. Unit. Asso.
Christian Science Journal.....	
“ “ Sentinel.....	
Congressional Record.....	Hon. A. P. Gardner
Cook's Excursionist.....	Publishers
Independent.....	
Indian's Friend.....	
Journal of Zoophily.....	
New Century.....	Mrs. Katherine Tingley
Newburyport Item.....	Publishers
“ News.....	“
Outlook.....	W. W. Goodwin
Our Dumb Animals.....	
Patent Office Gazette.....	Com. of Patents
Pro Armenia.....	
Wall St. Journal.....	Publisher
Worcester Magaziue	

Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN : — The ninth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1904, is herewith presented.

After the Fiberloid fire last spring, realizing the need of better protection for the manufacturies in that district, it was voted to continue the 12-inch pipe in State street to the foot of Lime street by the way of Liberty, Fair and Water streets. All the hydrants on this line are the large 6-inch and have been connected to this pipe.

An 8-inch pipe has been laid from High to Monroe street by way of Carter, Eagle and Warren streets, and a hydrant set at the corner of Eagle and Warren streets, to furnish additional fire protection for the Cordage Co.'s buildings. A 6-inch pipe has been laid in Dalton street, from

Hill, for the purpose of supplying the sprinkler system at the George W. Richardson Co.'s plant.

2-inch pipes have been laid in Withington street and Plummer avenue for supplies. A service has been laid to the Woodbridge School, the Town of Newbury paying the cost of the same.

The two dead ends in Lincoln street and Beacon Avenue have been connected; also a dead end in Neptune street has been tied into Water street. The small iron pipe in Central Place has been relaid with a 2-inch cement lined pipe.

104 applications for water have been received during the year for which 82 service pipes were laid, requiring 2769 feet of pipe.

The water was drawn from the standpipe in May and the inside given a thorough cleaning, and three coats of paint, and the outside one coat. The grounds around the same have been kept in good condition.

All the hydrants in the city have been painted and present a neat appearance.

Owing to the continued cold weather last winter a large number of the service pipes and hydrants were frozen; our men by constant labor were able to keep all the hydrants clear and most of the services.

The worst trouble was experienced on Jackson street. During the last summer all the services in this street were connected to the six inch pipe; this ought to do away with any further trouble in this street.

There have been eight breaks in main pipes and thirteen in service pipes during the year.

During the cold weather of last winter and the month of August, this summer, the water in the pond was low and it became necessary to notify all takers to be as careful in their use as possible; the supply for street sprinkling was also cut off.

Under the direction of the board, Engineer Butler has been driving a number of wells, in different locations, on our land. Sixteen of these are flowing finely and we estimate that they increase our supply 125,000 gallons per day. We are still continuing this work and hope to further increase the supply.

The main twelve inch pipe in Spring Lane, near the pumping station has been relaid a distance of 360 feet, to do away with a bad curve in the old pipe. The road and gutter leading to the pumping station have been put in first class repair, and the grounds around the station kept looking neat and attractive.

The following is the pumping record for the year.

December.....	20,441,583	gallons
January.....	27,547,339	"
February.....	20,093,133	"
March.....	22,535,445	"
April.....	20,861,417	"
*May.....	26,021,471	"
June.....	24,112,590	"
July.....	26,417,311	"
August.....	25,734,212	"
September.....	21,273,710	"

October	21,478,721 gallons
November.....	19,845,153 "
Daily average.....	741,426 "

*The standpipe being out of use, explains the large amount pumped this month.

RECEIPTS OF THE NEWBURYPORT WORKS

From December 1, 1903, to November 30, 1904

Water rates:

From December 1, 1903, to May 30, 1904.....	\$15,097 03	
From June 1, 1904, to November 30, 1904.....	17,004 45	
		\$ 32,101 48

Meter rates:

From December 1, 1903, to May 30, 1904.....	\$3,249 68	
From June 1, 1904, to November 30, 1904.....	3,472 46	
		6,722 14

Sundry water receipts:

City municipal sprinkling, 1903 and 1904.....	\$982 05	
Other receipts.....	109 60	
		1,091 65
Total receipts for water.....		39,915 27

Other receipts:

Interest....	\$4,654 72
Service pipe construction.....	197 74
" " Newbury.....	7 00
Extension of mains.....	1,211 34
General maintenance.....	11 00
Hydrant " 	6 00

Reservoir maintenance.:.....	4 67	
Hydrant construction.....	39 00	
Pumping station maintenance.....	60 00	
		6,191 47
Notes receivable, City of Newburyport.....		120,000 00
Total receipts... ..		<u>\$166,106 74</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

From December 1, 1903, to November 30, 1904

Construction :

General construction.....	\$ 71 97	
Extension of mains.....	5,725 26	
" " Newbury.....	180 22	
Service pipe construction.....	1,070 10	
" " Newbury.....	25 80	
Hydrant " 	328 82	
Gate " 	38 25	
Meters.....	211 40	
New supply.....	321 88	
		\$ 7,973 70

Maintenance :

General maintenance.....	\$2,401 62	
Hydrant " 	554 79	
Gate " 	74 63	
Meters " 	33 36	
Reservoir " 	438 16	
Service pipe " 	889 15	
Main " " 	726 31	
Pumping station maintenance.....	6,067 59	
Street standpipe " 	53 75	
		11,239 36
City of Newburyport, part payment for the plant and interest.		157,076 29
Total payments.....		176,289 35

Cash on hand December 1, 1903, as per last		
report.....	\$ 17,814 c4	
Received during the year.....	166,106 74	
		183,920 78
Expended during the year.		176,289 35
Cash balance on hand December 1, 1904..	\$ 7,631 43	
Cash in office.....		\$ 383 78
“ Merchants National bank.....	5,247 25	
“ First National bank	2,000 40	
		\$ 7,631 43

TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1904

	DR.	CR.
First National Bank.....	2,000 40	\$
Merchants National Bank.....	5,247 25	
Cash.....	383 78	
Construction.....	110,225 49	
City of Newburyport.....	72,892 50	
Real estate.....	19,236 86	
Fire service.....		62,640 00
Public buildings.....		10,252 50
Extension of mains.....		3,481 38
Profit and loss		133,612 40
	<u>\$209,986 28</u>	<u>\$209,986 28</u>

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

Your commissioners beg leave to submit the following additional financial statement covering estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year.

Income from fixtures and meters, and all other sources except the city.....\$38,725 00
 (This estimate is made upon the receipts for last year)

EXPENSES

Bonds maturing June 1, 1905.....	\$12,000 00
Interest due "	6,000 00
" " December 1, 1905.....	6,000 00
Maintenance based upon the last four years....	10,116 00

Making a total of..... \$34,116 00

Leaving \$4,609 00 which can be applied to construction.

The above statement will probably apply as far as the ordinary income and running expenses of the plant will be for a number of years, except a slight increase in takers, and the reduction annually in interest on \$12,000 worth of bonds retired.

Your commissioners feel that \$4,600 will not be enough to meet the requirements of the plant in regard to improvements absolutely necessary to be done and would recommend for your careful consideration an appropriation for fire service and use of water in public buildings.

At the present time large properties are receiving the protection of the water system, getting lower insurance rates by use of sprinklers and the introduction of larger pipes and the maintenance of higher pressure, for which they are in no way contributors by direct payments to the commissioners or by assessment through general taxation.

Your commissioners feel that an appropriation to be mutually agreed upon, will enable them to maintain the present rates to consumers and would put the payment of the cost made necessary by insurance requirements upon the property benefitted thereby. Of the total assessed valuation of the city within the area of the water supply, there is a large percentage of property protected against fire without any water taxation whatever, while the small property holder and takers are made to pay for all the expenses of running the plant, together with retirement of bonds and such free use of water as is given, thereby making a very unjust discrimination.

We would further suggest that the Frog pond water system be placed under the care of the commissioners and that the same be put upon the map which shows the city's system for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLISS,
JOHN W. WINDER,
IRVIN BESSE,
LOUIS F. BARTON,
TIMOTHY HARRINGTON,

} Water
Commissioners.

Newburyport, January 25th, 1905.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN : — I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport Water Works, from December 1, 1903, to November 30, 1904, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIST OF JURORS — 1905

Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4, of
Chapter 515, of Acts of 1897.

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Adams, William F.	18 Russia street	Insurance
Allen, John W.	32 High street	Grocer
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Austin, George W.	33 State street	Confectioner
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	— Parker street	Teamster
Bartlett, Joseph W.	205 Merrimac street	Agent
Bixby, George M.	4 Dalton street	Telephone operator
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bridges, Winfred A.	29 Union street	Silver worker
Bryant, James L.	58 Prospect street	Janitor
Bryant, Wallace N. B.	58 Prospect street	Silversmith
Buckley, Jere W.	-- Pond street	Crossing tender
Butman, Charles T.	12½ Purchase st.	Carriage painter
Caldwell, Alexander G.	8 Kent street	Clerk
Carens, James F.	4 Milk street	Grocer
Carey, Michael T.	3 Merrill street	Laborer
Carter, Luther	11 Kent street	Foreman

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardener
Chase, Fred W.	11 Dove street	Clerk
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forester street	Car conductor
Chase, John M.	— Curson road	Farmer
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern Maker
Coffey, Humphrey	4 Prospect street	Produce dealer
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Cole, Nathaniel R.	— Merrimac street	Gardener
Crabtree, Abram A.	17 Washington	Steam laundry
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe cutter
Casey, Andrew J.	8½ Buck street	Druggist
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Currier, Leroy S.	32 Franklin street	Shoemaker
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Davis, Forest L.	35 Federal street	Shoe foreman
Davis, Thomas H.	14 Titcomb street	Retired
Dailey, John J.	111 Water street	Barber
Dunn, John J.	19 Barton street	Comb maker
Downer, Joseph H.	30 Federal street	Telegraph operator
Donlon, Patrick W.	18 Olive street	Butcher
Donahue, Arthur J.	15 Market street	Clothing dealer
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Edmands, Leroy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Emery, Laurens C.	17 Orange street	Variety store
Emery, Leroy S.	14 Orange street	Salesman
Elliott, Clayton J.	26 Olive street	Silversmith
Fanning, Fred B.	4½ Harris street	Clerk
Foley, Richard J.	27 Dove street	Stove dealer
Fowle, Frank O.	— Ferry road	Shoe cutter
Gale, Stephen W.	4 Kent street	Janitor
Gerrish, Benaiah F.	29 Milk street	Clerk
Gerrish, Gilbert,	112 State street	Clerk
Gillis, William	— Plummer avenue	Motorman
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason
Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery stable
Greaton, George B.	18 No. Atkinson st.	Towle Mfg. Co.

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Greaton, Obed W.	18 No. Atkinson st.	Carpenter
Haskell, Edward H.	8 Horton street	Pressman
Healey, Jere	16 Dove street	Coal dealer
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple st.	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	114 High street	Janitor court house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	Shoemaker
Holker, William	6 Orange street	Merchant
Holland, J. Douglass	124 State street	Insurance
Hopkins, Thomas J.	9 Federal street	Comb maker
Howard, W. H. P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Hussey, George W.,	43 Kent street	Carpenter
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B., Jr.	275 Merrimac street	Clerk
Jackman, George L.,	83 Lime street	Shoe cutter
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jackson, Percy B.	156½ High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	52 High street	Master mariner
Jordan, William J.	3 Pond street	Hats and clothing
Kelleher, Michael J.	24 Carter street	Expressman
Kenney, Edward	17 Titcomb street	Retired
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Lambert, Eben M.	10 Horton street	Clerk
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leach, Hiram	— Broad street	Carpenter
Leavitt, Alvah W.	37 Prospect street	Real estate
Leighton, George H. D.	4 Star Alley	Shoemaker
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, Joseph A.	47 Prospect street	Pressman
Little, Henry B.	215 High street	Manufacturer
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Little, William	10 Independent street	Shoe cutter
Little, Charles C.	12 Kent street	Shoe cutter
Mansur, George W.	16 Tremont street	Baker
Marsh, Clarence I.	6 Bridge road	Carpenter
Martin, Henry O.	15 Fair street	Manager
McCarthy, Timothy S.	28 Warren street	Mason

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
McGlew, Hugh E.	— Prince place	Blacksmith
McGrath, James A.	74 Federal street	Clerk
Merrill, Alfred D.	25 Woodland street	Clerk
Moylan, Albert E.	33 Olive street	Hatter
Nilan, Thomas	52 Federal street	Comb maker
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Charles Melvin	167 State street	Box maker
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, Gilbert A.	44 Kent street	Farming
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
O'Brien, John J.	5 Kent street	Driver
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Ordway, J. Horace	287 High street	Hack driver
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase street	Crockery
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Actor
Peckham, George P.	32 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52½ Marlboro street	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver molder
Plumer, Frank H.	69 Federal	Clerk
Poor, Isaac Jr.	28 Lime	Grocer
Quill, James W.	10 Charles	Conductor
Ready, John D.	1 Vernon street	Clerk
Randall, Frank A.	9½ Kent street	Moterman
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Richardson, Fred C.	6 Market street	Clerk
Ross, Edgar	11 Tyng street	Carriage mfr.
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	19 Charter street	Laundry
Russell, Eugene	33 Charter street	Shoemaker
Sargent, John W.	40 Milk street	Reporter
Shackford, Charles H.	57 Prospect street	Hairdresser
Shea, George E.	— Middle street	Clerk
Shute, George E.	34 Liberty street	Salesman

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Smart, George H.	163 Merrimac street	Painter
South, Fred H.	5 Buck street	Paper Hanger
Stanley, Benjamin F.	3 Ashland street	Ship carpenter
Starr, Everett L.	10 Kent street	Silversmith
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stevens, E. Scott	194 High street	Clothing dealer
Stevens, Luren	11 Barton street	Silversmith
Stevens, J. Albert	246 Water street	Wood worker
Sullivan, John M.	— Hale's court	Blacksmith
Swan, George J.	20 Tyng street	Printer
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thurlow, John Jacob	66 Marlboro street	Machinist
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thibault, Louis A.	34 Federal street	Barber
Toomey, James	4 Eagle street	Laborer
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	214 High street	Fruit dealer
Varina, Edward E.	1 Alter court	Coal and wood
Wallace, William H.	18 Market street	Shoemaker
Welch, George H.	20 Oak street	Shoe cutter
Welch, Samuel R.	20 Barton street	Foreman
Wilson, Simon E.	— Ferry road	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Wilkinson, William J.	70 High street	Plumber
Winkley, Paul T.	— Parker street	Farmer
Winkley, J. Otis	— Parker street	Milk dealer
Wood, Benjamin S.	30 Washington street	Grocer
Woodman, William E.	6 Neptune street	Moulder
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Motorman
Young, Samuel P.	286 High street	Shoemaker

RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS — 1904

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 1904

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Socialist Labor							
Corigan and Cox.....	I	I	2	0	0	I	5
Socialist							
Debbs and Hanford.....	6	II	12	12	20	42	103
Democratic							
Parker and Davis.....	95	130	174	127	183	108	817
Republican							
Roosevelt and Fairbanks....	331	172	275	248	182	335	1543
Prohibition							
Swallow and Carroll.....	3	0	I	I	I	6	12
Peoples Party							
Watson and Tibbles....	2	0	I	I	3	4	11

GOVERNOR

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John Quincy Adams.....	9	8	4	6	11	23	61
John L. Bates.....	226	119	197	167	118	238	1065
Michael T. Berry.....	0	I	2	0	0	0	3
Oliver W. Cobb.....	2	0	33	I	2	3	41
William L. Douglass.....	204	191	246	210	263	231	1345
Blanks.....	39	23	28	29	20	30	169

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Olof Bokelund.....	7	11	11	8	19	28	84
John C. Crosby.....	113	144	173	143	198	132	903
Frank P. Dyer.....	4	0	0	3	3	3	13
Curtis Guild jr.	248	140	251	191	135	272	1237
Moritz Ruther jr.....	0	1	1	2	3	4	11
Blanks	108	46	74	66	56	86	436

SECRETARY

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James A. Bresnahan.....	1	2	5	2	7	5	22
Fannie J. Clary.....	2	0	0	0	1	3	6
Charles C. Hitchcock	10	10	9	12	17	32	90
Henry B. Little.....	132	158	211	163	201	154	1019
William M. Olin.....	224	126	211	175	135	247	1118
Blanks.....	111	46	74	61	53	84	429

TREASURER

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Herbert C. Bartlett.	10	15	12	11	26	44	118
Arthur B. Chapin.....	239	145	251	198	143	280	1256
Edmund D. Codman.....	90	121	154	119	168	103	755
Andrew Mortensen.....	2	1	1	3	0	2	9
Willard O. Wylie.....	5	1	3	5	0	3	17
Blanks....	134	59	89	77	77	93	529

AUDITOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles E. Burnham.....	6	0	1	1	4	9	21
Walter J. Hoar.....	4	1	3	3	10	10	31
Charles Stevens....	8	16	16	11	24	37	112
Francis X. Tetrault.....	60	111	141	113	156	86	667
Henry E. Turner.....	254	148	248	192	142	286	1270
Blanks.....	148	66	101	93	78	97	583

ELECTION RETURNS

357

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Henry M. Dean	7	3	5	1	4	9	29
John P. Leahy.....	55	111	136	106	167	78	653
Herbert Parker.....	264	152	262	200	151	288	1317
John Weaver Sherman.....	10	17	14	12	22	40	115
Thomas Stevenson.....	1	0	2	0	2	7	12
Blanks.....	143	59	91	94	68	103	558

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Wards....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James F. Carey.....	34	25	41	33	47	77	257
Daniel N. Crowley.....	44	110	148	95	157	89	643
Augustus P. Gardner.....	297	153	255	215	156	277	1353
Blanks.....	105	54	66	70	54	82	431

COUNCILLOR

Wards....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William C. Cuseck.....	106	134	196	129	185	131	881
Frank E. Hale.....	14	15	15	17	26	40	127
George R. Jewett.....	231	133	216	188	139	237	1144
Julius Rabardy	2	2	2	2	1	9	18
Blanks.....	127	58	81	77	63	108	514

SENATOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Alfred L. Binley	21	22	25	14	35	67	184
James A. Cogswell.....	41	90	98	76	131	85	521
Moody Kimball.....	316	180	321	248	187	267	1519
Blanks.....	102	50	66	75	61	106	460

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wallace Bates.....	264	151	250	191	156	267	1279
Walter L. Ramsdell.....	66	118	158	115	161	105	723
George A. Sanborn.....	12	15	18	14	23	41	123
Blanks.....	138	58	84	93	74	112	559

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Isaac C. Day.....	224	125	212	182	130	233	1106
Francis P. Grant.....	13	17	14	10	24	43	121
William H. Hitchcock.....	8	21	17	16	24	41	127
Sherman Nelson.....	193	122	208	162	125	210	1020
James O. Parker.....	56	106	129	104	147	79	621
William E. Sherburne.....	44	76	111	81	121	55	488
Blanks.....	422	217	329	271	257	389	1885

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert A. Amend.....	23	15	19	14	27	45	143
John P. S. Mahoney.....	49	108	128	91	143	73	592
W. Scott Peters.....	288	170	285	229	182	310	1464
Blanks.....	120	49	78	79	62	97	485

SHERIFF

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Samuel A. Johnson.....	267	152	261	206	153	279	1318
James H. Moulton.....	55	101	120	94	145	88	603
Harry V. Noyes.....	41	30	45	38	52	61	267
Blanks.....	117	59	84	75	64	97	496

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—22d Essex District

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	Total
Wallace Adams.....	15	21	22	17	34	109
John W. Goodhue.....	161	101	184	139	113	698
Thomas Huse.....	319	187	303	228	188	1225
Joseph T. Morton.....	8	2	5	4	5	24
George A. Schofield.....	219	178	265	192	225	1079

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—2d Essex District

Ward.....	6	Total
T. Hayden Patten.....	4	4
Alfred Pearson.....	73	73
Bailey Sargent.....	102	102
George A. Titcomb.....	269	269
Blanks.....	77	77

ELECTION RETURNS

359

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals	480	342	510	413	414	525	2684

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE—2d Essex District

NEWBURYPORT (WARD SIX)

T. Hayden Patten.....	4
Alfred Pearson.....	73
Bailey Sargent.....	102
George A. Titcomb.....	269
Blanks.....	77
Totals.....	525

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

T. Hayden Patten	10
Alfred Pearson.....	9
Bailey Sargent.....	143
George A. Titcomb... ..	232
Blanks.....	34
Totals.....	428

TOWN OF SALISBURY

T. Hayden Pattern.....	5
Alfred Pearson... ..	9
Bailey Sargent.....	71
George A. Titcomb.....	147
Blanks.....	65
Totals.....	297

TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

T. Hayden Patten.....	9
Alfred Pearson	16
Bailey Sargent.....	51
George A. Titcomb... ..	171
Blanks.....	41
Totals.....	288

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE—22d Essex District

NEWBURYPORT

Wallace Adams	109
John W. Goodhue	698
Thomas Huse.....	1225
Joseph T. Morton	24
George A. Schofield.....	1079
Blanks.....	1183
Totals.....	4318

TOWN OF NEWBURY

Wallace Adams.....	39
John W. Goodhue.....	146
Thomas Huse.....	141
Joseph T. Morton.....	9
George A. Schofield.....	97
Blanks.....	132
Totals...	564

TOWN OF ROWLEY

Wallace Adams.....	17
John W. Goodhue.....	137
Thomas Huse	124
Joseph T. Morton.....	4
George A. Schofield.....	122
Blanks.....	186
Totals.....	590

TOWN OF IPSWICH

Wallace Adams.....	14
John W. Goodhue.....	360
Thomas Huse.....	191
Joseph T. Morton.....	31
George A. Schofield.....	456
Blanks.....	538
Totals	1590

CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, December 13, 1904

MAYOR

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Irvin Besse	113	79	169	125	152	149	787
John M. Chase.....	3	3	7	10	5	30	58
William F. Houston.....	341	195	324	253	210	349	1672
Benjamin P. Ireland.....	49	73	70	53	78	28	351
George F. Woodman.....	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
Blanks.....	6	4	8	6	12	5	41

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John Balch Blood.....	203	125	210	186	165	152	1041
John J. Kelleher.....	123	131	246	138	181	68	887
Herbert Patten.....	126	64	85	68	79	303	725
Blanks.....	62	36	38	57	34	39	266

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Leonard S. Choate.....	103	65	110	78	78	144	578
Joseph L. Jacoby.....	182	154	248	155	215	185	1139
George H. Welch ..	144	70	114	95	61	95	579
Samuel R. Welch...	60	38	52	52	49	60	311
Blanks.....	25	29	55	69	56	78	312

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moody B. Noyes.....	349	254	392	295	297	383	1970
Blanks.....	165	102	187	154	162	179	949

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Arthur P. Brown.....	351	248	407	300	274	384	1964
Blanks.....	163	108	172	149	185	178	955

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles P. Kelly	194	163	294	227	288	275	1441
William H. Wallace.....	263	154	242	193	141	225	1218
Blanks.....	57	39	43	29	30	62	260

ALDERMAN, WARD FIVE

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Andrew R. Curtis.....	336	254	401	305	319	428	2043
Blanks.....	178	102	178	144	140	134	876

ALDERMAN, WARD SIX

Wards.....	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert D. Frost.....	131	87	122	95	81	110	626
Obed W. Greateon.....	177	123	172	157	195	295	1119
Charles McQuillen.....	114	79	179	110	107	123	712
Blanks	92	67	106	87	76	34	462

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR 3 YEARS

Wards	I	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edmund M. Dow... ..	309	230	359	263	240	327	1728
Blanks.....	205	126	220	186	219	235	1191

COUNCILMEN

WARD ONE

Winfred A. Bridges.....	185	William H. Colby.....	132
John J. Dunn.....	137	Hudson H. Hardy.....	144
Franklin P. Knight.....	172	Herbert S. Noyes.....	270
Henry C. Tate.....	140	Blanks.....	362

WARD TWO

Laurens C. Emery.....	150	Frank W. Gowdy.....	118
Arnaud Kesler	113	George P. Peckham.....	206
John J. Walsh... ..	179	Blanks.....	302

ELECTION RETURNS

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WARD THREE

Henry S. Brown.....	347	James Eugene Fowle..	352
George A. Toppan	298	John H. Wheeler.....	248
Blanks.....	492		

WARD FOUR

Leonard S. Davis.....	126	Richard S. Goodwin.....	125
Caleb D. Howard.....	193	Percy B. Jackson.....	221
James H. Johnston ...	160	Bart. M. Sullivan.....	115
Blanks.....	407		

WARD FIVE

Grovesnor T. Blood.....	200	Patrick W. Donlon.....	175
Michael J. Kelleher	228	Edward G. Moody.....	245
Donald Morrison... ..	147	Blanks.....	382

WARD SIX

Louis A. Blaisdeli.....	230	Herbert Currier.....	229
Frank O. Fowle.....	140	Willard A. Hatch 2nd.....	200
Orion R. Hill.....	79	Edward H. Little.....	130
Hugo Parton	153	Edgar Ross	209
Blanks.....	316		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD ONE

Ernest W. Bliss.....	340	Blanks.....	174
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WARD TWO

Prentiss H. Reed.....	227	Blanks.....	130
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WARD THREE

William F. Lunt....	376	Blanks.....	203
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WARD FOUR

Charles F. Johnson.....	279	Blanks.....	170
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WARD FIVE

Oliver B. Merrill.....	297	Blanks.....	162
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WARD SIX

William R. Usher.....	380	Blanks.....	182
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LIQUOR LICENSE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes.....	257	225	382	295	272	236	1667
No.....	235	120	185	137	172	297	1146
Blanks	22	11	12	17	15	29	106

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals	514	356	579	449	459	562	2919



ERRATA

President of the Board of Aldermen: MOODY B. NOYES

OMITTED

Clerk of the Council: J. HERMANN CARVER

CITY GOVERNMENT—1905

MAYOR

HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the board: JOHN BALCH BLOOD

Ward One.....	JOSEPH L. JACOBY
Ward Two.....	MOODY B. NOYES
Ward Three.....	ARTHUR P. BROWN
Ward Four.....	CHARLES P. KELLY
Ward Five.....	ANDREW R. CURTIS
Ward Six	Obed W. GREATON
At Large, (ward five).....	JOHN BALCH BLOOD

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Clerk of the Board

HENRY W. LITTLE, Assistant Clerk

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

JAMES EUGENE FOWLE, President

WARD ONE

HERBERT S. NOYES WINFRED A. BRIDGES FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT

WARD TWO

GEO. P. PECKHAM JOHN J. WALSH LAWRENCE C. EMERY

WARD THREE

J. EUGENE FOWLE HENRY S. BROWN GEORGE A. TOPPAN

WARD FOUR

PERCY B. JACKSON CALEB D. HOWARD JAMES H. JOHNSTON

WARD FIVE

EDWARD G. MOODY MICHAEL J. KELLEHER GROSVENOR T. BLOOD

WARD SIX

EDGAR ROSS LOUIS A. BLAISDELL HERBERT CURRIER



HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. WM. F. HOUSTON

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1905

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Following a well established and commendable custom we meet tonight to take our oath of office and consider briefly the work and needs of the various city departments, and to set forth, so far as the executive department is concerned, the policy of the city government for the year 1905.

Permit me at this time, to convey to the citizens of Newburyport my sincere thanks for their expression of confidence in electing me to this the highest office in the city. I can only say I appreciate the honor and hope to merit the same by giving them an honest and economical administration.

However we may differ in municipal matters, we are all interested in the growth and success of our city.

Newburyport is but a large municipal corporation and we, the members of the city council, are but the directors chosen by the citizens who are the stockholders, and to whom we are responsible, and they furnish the capital in the shape of taxes for us, their agents, to conduct the city business under well defined rules of business men.

Before beginning in any business, public or private, it is well to take an account of stock and discover, as near as we can, the existing condition of matters.

I therefore first present for your consideration and the citizens of Newburyport the present financial condition of our city.

Appropriations for 1904.....	\$178,451	41
Income and transfers.....	47,593	25

Making a total amount.....	\$226,044	66
The total expenditures were.....	248,798	61

Making a net overdraft on the books of the city treasurer,

December 17, 1904.....	\$ 22,753	95
Gross debt December 17, 1904.....	919,225	00
Less sinking funds, taxes and assessments due from State, and cash on hand.....	272,405	84

Net debt December 17, 1904....	\$646,819	16
Compared with net debt December 19, 1903.....	369,687	30

Increase of debt in 1904	\$277,131	86
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This increase of debt in 1904 is explained as follows:

Net expenses on water account, 1904..	\$286,066	81
Net expenses on sewage, 1904.....	362	77
Sinking fund commissioners paid trust funds to city ...	3,435	16
Overdraft, 1904.....	\$22,753	95
Less overdraft, 1903.....	9,603	63
	13,150	32
Total	\$303,015	06

Less items as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1904.	\$18,800 00	
Net income of sinking funds in 1904.....	5,516 71	
Appropriated to ward 6 engine house.	1,000 00	
William H. Bartlett "legacy".....	500 00	
Bromfield fund credit balance.....	66 49	25,883 20
Increase of debt as above stated.....		\$277,131 86

To explain further:

The system of water works cost city.....	\$286,066 81	
Increase of debt, 1904	277,131 81	
Making a decrease of debt in 1904 exclusive of the water debt.....	..\$	8,934 95

LIMIT OF TAXATION

The amount which can be raised by taxation during the current year for municipal expenditures, \$12 per thousand on net valuation 1904, the valuation being \$10,810,780 is \$128,729.00. This is exclusive of amount allowed for state and county taxes, interest on city debt and sinking fund requirements.

SCHOOLS

This is a very important department of our city. The schools, at the present time, as a whole, are in good condition, having faithful and efficient teachers. We must keep our schools up to the highest standard. Our children should have comfortable school houses, competent teachers and necessary essentials of school life, but be-

yond that are there not expenses which by judicious management, may be eliminated?

I realize that this is a department over which the city council has very little control, and I would respectfully suggest to our school board that they carefully investigate the matter of expenses and see if it is not possible for the ensuing year to keep their expenditures down to the lowest possible limit.

There are in charge of this committee about 2,000 children, with 56 teachers, housed in 12 school buildings.

The appropriation for this department for the year 1904 was \$34,000 00

The income from various sources 2,638 17

Making the total amount.....\$36,638 17

The expenses were..... 42,406 76

Making an overdraft... ..\$ 5,768 59

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department is managed and controlled by a board of overseers elected by the people. This board has full power to expend the appropriation to be provided by the city council.

Its appropriation for the year was..... \$13,000 00

Its income was 2,675 50

Making a total amount \$15,675 50

Its expenditures were..... 18,781 89

Leaving an overdraft of... ..\$ 3,106 39

I know the overseers believe in being kind and considerate to our worthy poor, and think our citizens can rest

assured that this department is managed economically and is doing all that can consistently be done for our unfortunates.

I take the liberty, at this time, to pay a tribute of respect and appreciation to Mr. Alexander Dixon, our efficient city missionary, for the great assistance he has been to this department in his work among the poor of our city; also to those noble and generous people who have assisted him in his life work among the worthy poor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This is a department that we look to for a proper enforcement of the law. The department consists of fourteen regular and three reserve officers, which at the present time is amply sufficient for our needs, and I sincerely trust that we shall maintain a high degree of efficiency in this branch of our public service the coming year.

One of the greatest needs of this department is a new and convenient station which it seems impossible to have at present.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Income.....	1,349 05
Making a total amount.....	\$13,849 05
Expenditures.....	14,600 56
Overdraft.....	\$ 751 51

LIQUOR LICENSES

For the next four months the executive department finds that the laws prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in any form, in this city, to the enforcement of which law I shall direct my earnest efforts.

The people by a very decisive vote have decided in favor of license after May 1, next. Those laws will be enforced, not for public effect, nor on account of those who hold extreme views, but because of our desire to enforce impartially, all laws.

HIGHWAYS

This department needs annually a very large sum of money, having about 45 miles of streets, and they require a large outlay to keep them in a safe and proper condition.

I would recommend that the streets be kept in good repair and that no new work be laid out until we can ascertain the cost of taking care of our ice and snow.

Appropriation.....	\$10,693 78
Removing ice and snow.....	2,500 00
Income.....	3,555 94
Making a total amount....	\$16,754 72
Expenditures.....	21,326 85
Overdraft.....	\$ 5,072 13

SEWER DEPARTMENT

I would recommend that this department be consolidated with the highway department, making the superin-

tendent of highways superintendent of sewers, and would advise the postponement of the election of superintendent of sewers, so that you may have time to consider the matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have a department equal to any fire department of its size in the state. In my opinion no further outlay of an additional permanent nature should be made during the coming year.

Appropriation.....	\$10,750 00
Income.....	184 50
Making a total amount of.....	\$10,934 50
Expenditures....	12,508 58
Overdraft.....	\$ 1,574 08

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library and reading room are greatly appreciated and the pride of our citizens. It is under a wise and conservative management and stands among institutions of its kind as one of the best.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The appropriation of this department.....	\$13,500 00
Income.....	103 00
Making a total amount.....	\$13,603 00
Expenditures.....	14,370 88
Overdraft	\$ 767 88

I feel that the expenditures of this department are too large and owing to the recent decision of the gas commissioners, reducing the price of gas, shall hope for a reduction in the expense of running this department.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

The public property of the city is in fair condition, A few buildings require improvements and repairs, but in the present condition of our finances I consider it inadvisable to make any expensive outlays.

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Income.....	1,611 00
Making a total amount.....	\$3,811 00
Expenditures.....	5,856 09
Overdraft.....	\$2,045 09

PRESERVATION OF SHADE TREES

Newburyport streets in summer are a bower of beauty, adorned by beautiful shade trees and unless immediate action is taken, hundreds of these trees will be destroyed by the brown tail moth. As it will be a large tax on our city to look after the trees on the Mall, Brown Square and the different parks, I request the co-operation and assistance of the citizens, as far as possible, to individually care for the trees on their sidewalks and in their gardens and know they will have the advice and co-operation of the City Improvement Society in their good work.

As the finances of the city do not allow an adequate sum for the extermination of this pest, I suggest that the City Improvement Society, acting with public spirited citizens, start a private subscription to aid in this important matter, as I have had personal assurance from many citizens that they will gladly contribute financially to the furtherance of this good work.

I would recommend that a small appropriation be made to be used in conjunction with a portion of the Bromfield fund for the destruction of the brown tail moth.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT, ETC.

The life of any city depends wholly on its manufacturing industries. There are invested in manufacturing industries in this city \$1,200,000. While this is very satisfactory, as far as it goes, for any material increase in our business activity and consequently in our general prosperity, we must look to or add to the growth of these manufacturing establishments already in our midst, or to some organized effort to present to other manufacturers the advantages of our city as a manufacturing centre.

I am fully in sympathy with the aims and purposes of those gentlemen who endeavored to form such an organization some two years ago and regret that our citizens, who would be greatly benefitted by the success of such a movement, did not lend sufficient support to crystalize the movement into active being.

I sincerely hope this most important feature of our industrial life will not be allowed to go by default but that

the effort will be renewed this year and I bespeak the hearty co-operation of this city government and all our people along this line.

OVERDRAFTS AND CAUSE OF OVERDRAFTS

The present method of buying supplies for the city appears to be defective, which is clearly shown by the fact that every department to which I have called your attention, shows an overdraft.

Judging from the past few years there has not been, in my estimation, sufficient check upon the contraction of bills against the city, causing large overdrafts. While it is true that bills contracted by committees may not be approved, or the mayor may refuse to approve or draw a special order for their payment, it would be a question for the court to determine whether or not parties selling to the city could not recover the amount of their bills even after the refusal referred to. You will agree with me that no private corporation, however limited its business, would allow bills to be contracted against it in such an indiscriminate manner, and I feel that I am not asking too much of you to consider with me all orders of the city council calling for the expenditure of money before they are passed and perhaps save me exercising my prerogative or vetoing power.

As mayor of this city I feel that I must insist that hereafter all bills against the city must be accompanied by a voucher signed by the members or the city council ordering the same and a duplicate of such voucher be placed

on file at city hall by the member issuing the same, and the said bills must be presented for payment within 30 days from date of contraction.

This method will create a complete file at city hall of all goods purchased or debts contracted and make it possible to determine, when the annual statement is compiled just what outstanding indebtedness exists.

I feel that all citizens having claims against the city will approve of this course and assist me in enforcing this rule.

I am also aware that the city ordinances allow each member of committees power to contract bills to a certain amount. I don't wish it understood that I desire to deprive any member of any committee of his right or power, but from observation I feel that the city council should act on a greater number of the expenditures of various committees than has been the custom heretofore.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

I have briefly called your attention to the work of the larger departments. In many of the smaller the work is equally as important. On an occasion of this character it would be impossible to call your attention to them all.

In your work of the city government, whether it be in the city council or in the different committees, let the same rule of careful investigation, considerate action and economical expenditure be your rule of conduct.

CONCLUSION

I will suggest that as the financial question will be the most important with which you will have to deal, that you exercise the greatest care in passing loan orders and itemizing appropriations, also that you examine all bills carefully and see to it that the city gets the full value for every dollar expended, and as we are to be intimately associated together during the next twelve months in the management of our municipal corporation, may we be considerate, careful, judicious, true to ourselves and our constituents, so that at the end of the year we may receive the approbation of our friends and merit, at least, the respect of our opponents.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — 1904.

JAMES F. CARENS (Mayor)	.	.	.	.	Chairman
PRENTISS H. REED	.	.	.	.	Vice Chairman

Ward 1 — RICHARD G. ADAMS, 70 Bromfield street.			Term expires 1906
ERNEST W. BLISS, 10 Allen street.	“	“	1905
Ward 2 — CHARLES W. BAILEY, 62 Prospect street.	“	“	1906
PRENTISS H. REED, 55 Lime street.	“	“	1905
Ward 3 — JOHN F. YOUNG, 9 Fruit street.	“	“	1906
WILLIAM F. LUNT, 33 Prospect street.	“	“	1905
Ward 4 — PHILIP H. KIMBALL, 2 Bradstreet place.	“	“	1906
CHARLES F. JOHNSON, 45 Washington street.	“	“	1905
Ward 5 — RANDOLPH C. HURD, 230 High street.	“	“	1906
OLIVER B. MERRILL, 35 Monroe street.	“	“	1905
Ward 6 — PAUL A. MERRILL, 24 Tyng street.	“	“	1906
GEORGE A. DICKEY, 14 Toppan street.	“	“	1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM P. LUNT	.	.	.	.	Office at City Hall
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TRUANT OFFICER.

ROBERT G. ALLEN	.	.	.	.	Office with Superintendent
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED).

SUB-COMMITTEES.

HIGH SCHOOL—J. F. Young, O. B. Merrill, C. F. Johnson, C. W. Bailey, G. A. Dickey.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—C. W. Bailey, R. G. Adams, P. A. Merrill, J. F. Young, R. C. Hurd.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—P. A. Merrill, C. W. Bailey, O. B. Merrill, R. C. Hurd, C. F. Johnson.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—E. W. Bliss, C. F. Johnson, P. A. Merrill.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—P. H. Reed, G. A. Dickey, W. F. Lunt.

EVENING SCHOOLS—R. G. Adams, W. F. Lunt, P. H. Kimball.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—C. F. Johnson, R. C. Hurd, W. F. Lunt.

SALARIES—W. F. Lunt, J. F. Young, E. W. Bliss.

JANITORS AND BUILDINGS—G. A. Dickey, E. W. Bliss, P. H. Kimball.

DRAWING AND MUSIC—R. C. Hurd, R. G. Adams, P. A. Merrill.

COOKING AND SEWING—P. H. Kimball, O. B. Merrill, J. F. Young.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM — City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT — City Hall.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD — Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS — Wednesdays, 9 to 10, a. m.
Other days, 4 to 5, p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR — Begins tenth Tuesday after the Friday preceding the fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS — Saturdays; Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days; Washington's birthday; Patriots' day; Memorial day; Labor day; from Christmas to New Year, inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Friday preceding the fourth of July.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

8:15, a. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1:15, p. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WALTER E. ANDREWS, principal: DANA C. WELLS, FRANK A. PAGE, sub-masters; SARA A. LEONARD, ELIZABETH GOLDSMITH, C. MAUD NORRIS, MABELLE L. MOSES, MARY STARK, HARRIET C. PIPER, CLIO CHILCOTT, assistants.

On Tuesday, June 28, 1904, graduating exercises of the Newburyport high school were held at City Hall. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, written essays by members of the class, and an address by Rev. P. S. Henson, of Tremont Temple, Boston.

The graduating class consisted of twenty-two young men and twenty-one young women; thirty-two from the city, and eleven non-residents belonging to the Putnam school.

Eighteen of the class have entered higher institutions of learning, as follows: Four members have entered college; two have been admitted to normal schools; eight have been admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and four have been given positions by the school board as pupil teachers in the training school. Other members of the class will enter upon advanced work later, so that more than half the graduating class have thus manifested the laudable ambition to pursue further the

course of intellectual training for which the school, with credit to itself, has prepared them.

The Toppa prize was awarded to Miss Bertha G. Cole. The committee of awards consisted of Messrs. John B. Blood and Robert G. Dodge. This prize is annually given to the pupil passing the best written examination in civil government.

Some changes have taken place in the corps of teachers during the past year. These changes, coming at a time of the year when few candidates were available, caused the sub-committee on the high school some anxiety. From the few competent candidates that presented themselves the committee secured Miss Elizabeth A. Towle, of Milford, N. H., and Miss Bertha Bonart, of Southboro, Massachusetts, both of them teachers of successful experience. Both these new instructors have thus far fulfilled the expectations of the committee, and except for the interruption of school work that necessarily comes from replacing one teacher with another, no harm has come to the institution.

Another resignation, which took effect December 2, was that of Mr. Page, teacher of the commercial department. As this is a comparatively new department, and has hardly arrived at the condition in which it can be judged as the older departments of the school can be, and as its development has depended largely upon the ability and skill of Mr. Page, naturally the school board accepted his resignation with much reluctance.

The qualifications required of a teacher in this department being peculiar, and the number of candidates for such a position comparatively limited at any time of year, the candidates of experience before the sub-committee were few. Mr. Rollin H. Fisher, of the Attleboro high school, was selected, who will

begin his service in the school with the opening of the winter term.

The addition of a fifth year to the classical course, in 1903, made the services of another teacher necessary in the classical department, and Miss Fannie A. Kingsley, of Palmer, Mass., was appointed to the place. The addition of this teacher enables the work of the school to be arranged more systematically than before, and of course with better results.

The older departments,—Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Modern Languages,—taught by fixed processes, need little comment except to say that the work in these branches is done satisfactorily. The department of English, including rhetoric and English literature, occupies, as it should, a large part of the time of the teachers, being taught in every year of the school course. History is taught topically, and students are encouraged to do much reading in this study as well as in English, as different writers of history are apt to look at events from different “points of view.” Hence the necessity for a more liberal supply of books for these two departments than for the others. While the public library furnishes some such books, it cannot, for obvious reasons, provide all.

For the teaching of physics and chemistry the school is better prepared than ever before. The wisdom of placing the laboratory on the upper floor of the building is apparent, as the annoyance to the other rooms that prevailed, when it was in the basement, is entirely obviated.

The Commercial department is intended to give training in business matters as far as such results can be obtained outside the actual work of the counting room. The course covers four years, and is intended to give a general mental training as well as practice of typewriting and stenography.

As this department is comparatively new, it cannot be judged as easily as the older departments of the school. Practical tests, however, given by business men and others, have shown gratifying results.

Members of the school board and others who have visited the school during the past year have in general been pleased with the appearance of things, and believe that the school is under conditions such that the best results may be expected.

At the close of the school year, in June, eighty new pupils were admitted without examination, and twenty-eight, principally in the Putnam, after examination.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Whole membership of boys in High school	121
“ “ girls “	147
“ “ pupils “	268
Average “ pupils “	240.8
Average attendance of pupils “	228.7
Per cent of “ pupils “	94.9
Average age of boys in class I, High school	17.10
“ “ girls “ I, “	18.0
“ “ boys “ II, “	17.1
“ “ girls “ II, “	16.9
“ “ boys “ III, “	15.5
“ “ girls “ III, “	15.7
“ “ boys “ IV, “	15.0
“ “ girls “ IV, “	14.8
“ “ boys “ I, Putnam school	18.1
“ “ girls “ I, “	17.7
“ “ boys “ II, “	16.5
“ “ girls “ II, “	16.3
“ “ boys “ III, “	16.0
“ “ girls “ III, “	16.0
“ “ boys “ IV, “	15.0
“ “ girls “ IV, “	14.0
Number over 15 years of age, boys	78
“ “ girls	108
Non-resident pupils sent by trustees of Putnam school	64
Other non-resident pupils	5

GRADUATING EXERCISES—CLASS OF 1904

CITY HALL, JUNE 28.

MARCH, "Constitution"

ANNIE LAURA BROWN.

PRAYER

REV. RICHARD WRIGHT

MUSIC, "Voices of the Woods" *Rubinstein*

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ESSAY, "An Incident of Local History"

KATHARINE REBECCA LITTLE.

PROPHECY

FLORENCE IRMA TUCKER.

MUSIC, "Evening Primrose" *Ernst Schmid*

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ESSAY, "The Benefits of Historical Study"

JOSEPH WOODWELL LEDWIDGE HALE.

ADDRESS, "Gunnery"

REV. P. S. HENSON, D. D.

(II)

MUSIC, "Jehovah Reigns" *Mendelssohn*

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ESSAY, "Nature As Seen by Old Time Poets," with Valedictory

MARION DUTTON SAVAGE.

AWARD OF TOPPAN PRIZE

John Balch Blood, }
Robert G. Dodge, } Committee on Award.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODE *Music: Fair Harvard*

WORDS BY FLORENCE IRMA TUCKER.

Lo, we stand at life's portal and eagerly seek
To behold what a course may be ours;
Diverse paths there must be, each one's destiny free
Must be wrought amid sunshine or showers.

Now attain we this goal, once so far, far away,
With a joy not unmingled with pain,
For the hopes and the fears of these swift fleeting years
May be ours but in memory again.

But courage, my soul! There's a battle to win,
There's a race ere the laurels we claim;
Tho' we faint by the way, still be up while 'tis day,
Strive to earn a more glorious name.

Then, however the billows press hard on our prow,
Howe'er dark the fierce storm clouds may brew;
We'll encounter the blast, and stand firm to the last
And our rudder forever hold true.

BENEDICTION

GRADUATING CLASS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George Ralston Badger	Lorenzo Wilson Baldwin
Emma Thayer Batchelder	Grace Ethelynde Boyd
Nellie Boyle	Mary Hale Cusack
Waldo Frank Davis	Ralph Cooper Dickey
John Raymond Doyle	Elizabeth Helen Felker
Everett Merrill Hatch Follansbee	Daniel Albert Goodwin, 3d
Joseph Woodwell Ledwidge Hale	Edith Wells Lambert
Bessie Florence Langley	John Francis Leary
William John Magowan	Edward Ashby Plumer
Charles Morse Pritchard	Ella Florence Robinson
William Hills Safford	Marion Dutton Savage
Leavitt Weare Thurlow	Marion Hilliard Toppan
William Hervey Toppan	Jessie Newell Towne
Harold Edwin True	Florence Irma Tucker
Ethel Ruby Welch	Anna Hale White
Edward Patrick Woods	John William Woods

PUTNAM SCHOOL.

Bertha Greenwood Cole	Chester Newell Fogg
Roscoe George Frame	Gratia Lucretia Godfrey
Hannah Knight	Katharine Rebecca Little
Alfred Bartlett Nutting	Arbella Piennis Pingree
Eliza Norwood True	Mildred Benton Vennard
Samuel Edward Webb	

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Marion Dutton Savage	Katharine Rebecca Little
Joseph Woodwell Ledwidge Hale	Anna Hale White
Bertha Greenwood Cole	Charles Morse Pritchard
Eliza Norwood True	Marion Hilliard Toppan
Jessie Newell Towne	John Francis Leary.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

There are now eighteen grammar school rooms, with an attendance of over eight hundred pupils. These rooms vary in size, some containing only thirty-six seats while others have from forty to fifty or more. In the Jackman school there are from forty-eight to fifty-eight desks to a room. These rooms are spacious, and well ventilated and heated. In so far as the comfort and convenience of the children are concerned, they can properly accommodate as many pupils as there are seats and desks. But no teacher can do justice to more than forty pupils; certainly none should have more pupils than can be provided with seats and desks. In the Jackman school several rooms have been more than full since the schools opened, last September.

In the grammar department of the Kelley school there are four rooms with forty-nine desks each, and one with forty-one. Two of these rooms have more pupils than there are desks. The Currier school has thirty-six desks to a room; with the limited size of these rooms no more pupils should be desired. At present there is an excess of pupils in two rooms.

Probably the number of grammar school children is larger than at any previous time. The chief cause of this is that fewer

children are leaving school for work. On the average children are receiving longer schooling than ever before.

When the schools opened at the beginning of the school year, in September, 1903, there were so many pupils in the Currier and Kelley schools that it was found necessary to reopen the ward room. Mrs. Alice E. Silloway was reappointed principal of this school. Sixteen pupils were transferred from the eighth grade of the Currier school, nine from the eighth grade and thirteen from the seventh grade of the Kelley school.

The Kelley school was partially relieved again this year by the transfer of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades. The Jackman school, with several rooms over crowded, has not yet been relieved, although various plans have been considered, but so far none has been adopted.

It has been suggested that, if the Currier school is not to be remodeled, some additional accommodation for the grammar school pupils of that section might be obtained by removing the grammar pupils to the Curtis school and placing the primary scholars in the Forester street school. The number of pupils in the Curtis school is so small that ample room would be found for them in the Currier school, while the Curtis school could easily accommodate eight or ten more pupils to a room than the Currier school.

With the ward room on Congress street to accommodate the excess of pupils belonging in the Kelley school, and those in the Currier school provided for, there remains only the question of how to care for the surplus scholars of the Jackman school. Several plans have been suggested. One was to remove the cooking and sewing schools to the lower room in the east corner of the high school, then to take the only primary room from the

Jackman school and put the pupils of that grade into the room now occupied by the cooking school on Purchase street. The school board recommended the removal of the cooking school, but has not as yet decided upon the removal of the primary room.

Another plan suggested was starting a room for grammar pupils on the third floor of the Jackman school, which is used possibly once or twice a year for a lecture or for graduation exercises. All the school rooms below State street are now occupied, so that there seems to be no other way of providing for the large number of grammar pupils than one of the two plans just mentioned.

The branches of study taught in the grammar schools are arithmetic, language, grammar, reading, spelling, geography, history, bookkeeping, music, drawing; penmanship, and nominally physiology. The girls in the sixth and seventh grades receive instruction in sewing, and those in the eighth grade in cooking. Special teachers are employed for the drawing, music, sewing, and cooking. It is also expected that physical exercises will be given at least once each day by the regular teachers.

That the fundamental branches are generally well taught seems to be proved by the fact that pupils removing to other places are fully able to hold their positions, and in many cases are advanced a grade, while those coming into the city are frequently unable to perform the work of the same grade here. In some places attempts have been made to introduce some of the high school branches into the upper grade in the grammar schools. While this might be desirable here, in some cases, in others there would be serious objections to such a course. If all pupils in the ninth grade were intending to continue their school

work and take a high school course, preparation in the same line of work would probably be helpful, and might enable students to complete the high school course in four years. But as a large number of grammar school pupils never enter the high school, it would be wasting their time and the energy of the teacher to give them either algebra or Latin. It is possible that the upper class might be divided, those intending to enter the high school, in one division, to take special preparatory branches, while the other division received the ordinary grammar school instruction. There would be serious difficulties then. In the first place, two of the three large grammar schools have already two grades in a room, as many as any teacher should have, if good results are expected. In the only room having a ninth grade alone there are at the present time over fifty pupils. To introduce an additional study, and give proper attention to the branches now taught, would hardly be possible.

During the year ending June 30, 1904, no changes occurred in the corps of grammar school teachers. At the close of the year Miss Cassine H. Brown, third assistant teacher in the Currier school, relinquished her position, where she had been a most efficient and satisfactory teacher. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Ruth Sargent, of this city. Miss Sargent graduated from the training school in 1903, and had since then taught a grammar school in Byfield with excellent success.

The work of the various rooms in the grammar schools has been carried on in very much the same manner as for several years past. All of the teachers are devoted to the duties of their position, and though the measure of their success is not always the same, as it never will be, there is none that is neglectful of her pupils nor indifferent or careless as to their progress.

Late in the fall of 1903, Buehler's English Grammar was introduced for the use of the eighth and ninth grades. This was in line with the demand for more technical instruction of grammar in the upper grades of the elementary schools. At the beginning of the present term Buehler's English Lessons, belonging to the same series, was provided for the other grades in the grammar schools. Later it may be found advisable to move both of these books down one grade, commencing the use of the English Lessons with the fourth grade and continuing it through the fifth and sixth grades, placing the larger book in the seventh, as well as in the eighth and ninth grades. This could be accomplished at slight expense.

GRAMMAR PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

[Only those marked (e) actually entered.]

JACKMAN SCHOOL.

e Albert Atkinson
Elizabeth Brown
e Vida Campbell
e Fanny Cashman
e Frederick Coffin
e George Currier
e Willis Currier
e Alice Dixon
John Dondero
e Ernest Dow
e Jere Doyle
e Earle Gagnon
e Lillian Foley
e Hazel Fowler
Mary Furlong
e Bertha Gilbert
e Marjorie Goodwin
e Harold Grant
e Boyd Jones
e Leslie King
e Ethel Winder

e Willard Little
Earle Lovejoy
e Jay Maddock
e Ethel MacBurnie
e Elsie Nutting
Georgie Nutting
e Olive Oburg
e Everett Packard
e Mabel Page
e John Pettingell
e Arthur Petts
e Annie Simon
e Michael Simon
e Earle Stratton
e Helen Somerby
e Elizabeth Sullivan
e Charles Thurlow
e Lydia Trask
e Bertha Welch
Grace Warden
e William Wheeler

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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KELLEY SCHOOL

<i>e</i> Leland Balch	<i>e</i> Bertha Houston
Mabel Bragg	James Kane
<i>e</i> Elizabeth Coffin	<i>e</i> Ernest Miller
<i>e</i> Rita Cashman	<i>e</i> Patricia Moynihan
Joseph Chase	<i>e</i> Elizabeth Sullivan
John Dineen	<i>e</i> Helen Usher
<i>e</i> Edith Dole	<i>e</i> Ethel Fox
<i>e</i> Norman Frederickson	

CURRIER SCHOOL.

<i>e</i> Lena Carter	Willis Ordway
<i>e</i> Annabel Patriquin	<i>e</i> Harold Cobb
<i>e</i> Grace Currier	<i>e</i> Edward Cobb
<i>e</i> Martha Bruce	<i>e</i> Alice Magowan
<i>e</i> Harold Bartlett	<i>e</i> Lillian Cook
<i>e</i> Harriett Kendrick	<i>e</i> Julia Hopkinson
<i>e</i> Homer McQuillen	<i>e</i> Margaret Dickey
<i>e</i> Charles McKinnon	Ernest Boutin
<i>e</i> Sam Sargent	<i>e</i> Lawrence Weare
Ralph Spalding	<i>e</i> Clarence Reiman
Carrie Allen	<i>e</i> Alice Congdon
<i>e</i> Florence Congdon	Marion Bridges
<i>e</i> Agnes Nelson	Laura Williams
<i>e</i> Hazel Safford	<i>e</i> Fannie Little
<i>e</i> Effie Armstrong	

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL.

<i>e</i> Earl Raymond Delano	<i>e</i> Nina Myrtle Spofford
<i>e</i> Roscoe Gregory Spofford	William Guy Kingsbury

STOREY AVENUE.

<i>e</i> Grace Winifred Grant

STATISTICS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

JACKMAN SCHOOL.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Principal.

PRISCILLA G. CRAIG	} Assistants	MARY T. COLBY
EMMA M. LANDER		NELLIE DES. BARRETT
ABBIE L. FROST		LILLIAN GREENLEAF
JOSIE W. KIMBALL		DOROTHY PACKER
Total enrollment		416
Average membership		376
Average attendance		348
Per cent of attendance		92
Average age		11 years, 10 months
Cases of tardiness		977
Number over fifteen years of age		21
Number admitted to High school		36

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL.

HELEN S. MERRILL, Principal.

Total enrollment	28
Average membership	24.7
Average attendance	22.7
Per cent of attendance	90
Cases of tardiness	36
Average age	9 years, 10 months
Number over fifteen years of age	4
Number admitted to High school	3

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IRVING H. JOHNSON, Principal.

Total enrollment	267
Average membership	221
Average attendance	203
Per cent of attendance	91.6
Cases of tardiness	550
Average age	12 years, 1 month
Number over fifteen years of age	12
Number admitted to High school	11

SARAH B. CHUTE, Principal.

CASSINE H. BROWN, 3d Assistant.

Total enrollment	152
Average membership	137
Average attendance	129
Per cent of attendance	94
Average age	11 years, 11 months
Cases of tardiness	133
Number over fifteen years of age	7
Number admitted to High school	23

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

A few changes have occurred among the teachers of our primary schools. In March Miss Annie B. Richardson resigned her position as first assistant in the Bromfield street school, a position which she had filled with great satisfaction. Miss Lillie Ross was promoted from the second grade to fill the vacancy. Miss Grace A. Page was promoted from the first grade to the room vacated by Miss Ross, and Miss Feroline C. Woods, a recent graduate of the training school, was placed in charge of the room left vacant by Miss Page's promotion. Miss Page occupied her new position but a short time when she resigned, much to the regret of all who were familiar with her and her school. Miss Woods was then promoted to the second grade, and Miss Adelaide Dodge was put in charge of the first grade.

No other changes were made in the primary schools during the school year except the opening of the fourth grade room in the Johnson school. Miss Lelia Kimball was promoted to this room and made principal of the Johnson school. Miss Tula M. Reed was appointed teacher of the third grade of the same school.

The other primary schools were fortunately able to retain the teachers who have for several years been doing excellent service.

The chief event of importance was the fire which broke out, December 11, 1903, in the Congress street school. The schools were in session at the time, and the fire had made considerable progress before the teachers discovered it. There was barely time to get the children safely from the building, which the teachers did, with presence of mind and excellent judgment, by the fire drill which they had frequently practiced. The building was damaged to such an extent as to prevent its use until extensive repairs had been made. Arrangements were made with the Trustees of the Methodist church, on Washington street, for the use of the vestry connected with that church, to accommodate the four rooms till the school-house was put in condition for use. The schools were closed for two weeks, till the necessary preparations were made for their accommodation in that building, and it was not until June 1, 1904, that the Congress street school was ready for occupancy. During this time the teachers were put to many inevitable inconveniences, and it was difficult, with four rooms in one, to make the usual progress in their several grades. But, as all is well that ends well, it is now believed that the school has a much better and more comfortable building than before.

The primary schools are in good condition at the present time, with less crowded rooms than usual. When new pupils are admitted to the first grade, in January, there will probably be one or two rooms with more pupils than can be accommodated. It is hoped, by judicious transfers, to provide for this emergency.

The new room opened for first and second grade scholars in the Purchase street school has been full ever since. Last August a new floor was laid and some other minor changes made, which

have greatly improved the room, and made it more comfortable and convenient for teacher and pupils. Excellent work is being done by the teacher, Miss O'Connell. The same may be said with reference to the Johnson school. The starting a fourth grade room in this school, and the appointment of Miss Reed, have been the means of relieving much of the pressure on several rooms of the Bromfield school, and at the same time providing better accommodation for the primary children of ward one.

The opportunities for visiting, which are allowed by the regulations of the school committee to the extent of one day each term, are, it is believed, of great benefit to both primary and grammar schools. Part of this time is given by the teachers to visiting schools in other cities, and part to visiting schools of like grades to their own at home. In this way good methods of teaching are observed in actual operation, and frequently introduced by the visitors into their own schools.

STATISTICS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

JOHNSON SCHOOL.

LELIA KIMBALL, Principal.

TULA M. REED, Assistant.

GRACE E. BARTLETT, Assistant.

MARY F. WHITMORE, Assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	576
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 years, 6 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL.

JENNIE P. HASKELL, Principal.

ANNIE B. RICHARDSON, 1st Assistant. LILLIE M. ROSS, 2d Assistant.

GRACE A. PAGE, 3d Assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	185
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	158
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	143.6
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	450
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 years
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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BESSIE E. DAVIS, Principal. EDITH M. ANNIS, Assistant.

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FRANCES W. RICHARDS, Principal.

Total enrollment	249
Average membership	192.8
Average attendance	171.6
Per cent of tardiness	89
Cases of tardiness	726
Average age	8 years
Number under five years of age	0

ELIZABETH CHEEVER, Principal.

CORA OLIVER, 1st Assistant. GERTRUDE E. LEWIS, 2d Assistant.

HORTENSE F. SMALL, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	177
Average membership	159.5
Average attendance	139
Per cent of attendance	87
Cases of tardiness	412
Average age	8 years, 1 month
Number under five years of age	0

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CURTIS SCHOOL.

FRANCES L. PETTIGREW, Principal.

SARAH F. BADGER, Assistant. CHARLOTTE DICKINS, Assistant.

JULIA J. HUBBARD, Assistant.

Total membership	141
Average membership	131
Average attendance	122.2
Per cent of attendance	93.5
Cases of tardiness	145
Average age	7 years, 6 months
Number under five years of age	0

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL.

[PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.]

CARRIE F. MERRILL, Assistant.

Total enrollment	39
Average membership	38
Average attendance	34
Per cent of attendance	89
Cases of tardiness	23
Average age	8 years
Number under five years of age	0

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL.

MARY E. O'CONNELL, Principal.

Total enrollment	66
Average membership	37
Average attendance	32
Per cent of attendance	87
Cases of tardiness	130
Average age	8 years
Number under five years of age	0

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The year's work at this school has been carried on with its usual success. Anything that could be said would be a repetition of the comments in the report for the previous year.

The school opened in September, 1903, with thirteen pupil teachers, five of whom were beginners and graduates of the Newburyport high school. Four were residents of this city; one, Miss Lida A. Eaton, was a non-resident. The classes consisted of the following pupil teachers:

Seniors,—Adelaide Pearl Dodge, Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, Feroline Langley Woods, Elizabeth Agnes Walsh.

Middle class,—Myra Lord, Grace Lillian Noyes, Ursula Emma Pendexter, Alice Blanche Smith.

Junior class,—Elizabeth Edwards Boardman, Elizabeth Mary Bailey, Marguerite Ludwig Pritchard, Lida Agnes Eaton, Eliza Belle Woodman.

The following pupil teachers graduated in January, 1904: Adelaide Pearl Dodge, Feroline Langley Woods, Elizabeth Agnes Walsh, Mary Elizabeth O'Connell.

Miss O'Connell was allowed to leave the school in October, 1903, to take charge of the Purchase street school, where she is

still teacher. All the other members of the class are now teaching, two in the Bromfield street school and one in Winchendon.

The following were admitted to the training school in February, 1904: Edith Emily Davis, Charlotte Jones Bruce, Mary Agnes Doyle, Clarissa Eliza Hathaway.

In July, 1904, the graduating class consisted of Myra Lord, Grace Lillian Noyes, Ursula Emma Pendexter, Alice Blanche Smith; all of these young ladies are now provided with schools.

A change in the method of admission of pupil teachers has been made, by which candidates are voted upon by the whole school board. Under this rule the following candidates were admitted in September, 1904: Edith Wills Lambert, Emma Fair Batchelder, Ella Theresa Robinson, Bessie Florence Langley.

This school has been a very important aid in providing teachers for primary and grammar schools. Though all of the graduates cannot be supplied with schools here in Newburyport, they are eagerly sought for in other towns and cities. It is safe to say that no graduate who really wished to teach, and who was willing to accept a school away from home, has failed to obtain a position. Under the present principal the school has been a success in providing our own schools with efficient teachers and in securing for many young ladies good positions there and elsewhere.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening schools were held in the Jackman and Kelley schools. Mr. Irving H. Johnson was appointed principal of the boys' school, with Miss Eva J. Smith and Miss M. Alice George, assistants. Miss Lizzie C. Ireland was chosen principal of the girls' school, with Miss Amelia R. Whittier and Miss Flora Pettigrew, assistants.

The schools opened immediately after Thanksgiving day, and continued through March. During the latter part of the term the attendance was so small that the services of the assistants were not required. The evening school committee were willing to furnish all the facilities needed, and it is to be regretted that so few availed themselves of the advantages offered.

The school for Armenians opened as usual in the school building on Monroe street. Mr. William H. Merrill was principal of the school, with Mr. Matokia Yretzian assisting. The attendance here was small, although those who did attend were faithful and studious.

In all of these schools good order and industry prevailed through the whole term.

MUSIC.

The work in this department, which has been so satisfactory under the superintendence of Miss Adams, continued through the year. The Natural Music System, adopted several years ago, is still used through all grades. The Primer is the basis of the work in the second and third years of school. The First Music Reader is used in the fourth grade, the Second Reader in the fifth, the Third Reader in the sixth, the Fourth in the seventh, and the Fifth in the eighth and ninth grades. The Advanced Reader has been used in the high school, but the teacher of music, Miss Adams, feels the need of more material for her work in that school.

The usual music for the graduation in June was prepared. At the high school a select chorus of the pupils sang very acceptably the following selections :

The Voices of the Woods		<i>Rubinstein</i>
Evening Primrose		<i>Schmid</i>
Jehovah Reigns		<i>Mendelssohn</i>

As in other departments of school work, the results vary somewhat in different rooms. In many, great progress is

observed; in others, better application on the part of the pupils and more enthusiasm on the part of the teachers would be of great advantage.

One of the most distinguished educators of this country says: "Music is a subject which ought to be made much more of in all American schools. The elementary schools do more for music than the secondary schools; so that the course of musical instruction is broken off too early, and the skill gained before fourteen years of age is lost later through disuse. A moderate degree of musical knowledge and skill adds greatly to the enjoyment of life, no matter how the livelihood may be earned. To increase rational joy is one of the objects which public education should always have in sight. I need not say that music has always been a true culture subject; an ally of art, literature, and religion."

DRAWING.

The course in drawing is briefly outlined as follows :

September	{	Flowers, leaves, fruits, and vegetables.
October	{	The elements of landscape work.
November	{	Thanksgiving and Christmas work.
December	{	Object drawing.
January	{	Above the sixth grade, mechanical drawing.
February	{	Below the sixth grade, object drawing, birds and
March	{	animals, pose drawing.
April	{	Conclusion of object and pose drawing ; drawing
May	{	of natural objects—birds, plants, fruits, flowers ;
June	{	and the elements of composition and design.

In the lower grades most of the work is done with colored crayons. In the upper grades, pencils and ink are used, and in some cases water-colors.

Last year's course in drawing was somewhat changed from that of the preceding year. It was decided, in the grades above the sixth, to give three months in mechanical work alone, and also to increase the amount of mechanical work in the lower grades. Need is felt of more and better material, and more time for ink work.

The mechanical work in the upper grades is much limited by the lack of suitable drawing boards, squares, and triangles.

The classes in the high school are large, requiring eight periods per week this year, where only six were required last year. In the opinion of the teacher of drawing, better results would be obtained by those who are interested in this subject, if drawing were not compulsory in any class, and if it could be arranged so that those who did take it could have two periods per week instead of one, as they now do. This might be so arranged, without requiring any more time for the high school by the supervisor of drawing.

But the skill acquired by the pupil in drawing should be utilized in the other branches of school work. It is a mode of expression, like language, and produces a far more vivid and clear impression than words. The illustration of objects in nature study and geography by pupils, the diagrams in many mathematical problems, are some of the ways in which drawing may be used, making it with other studies mutually helpful.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The classes in cookery have been held the past year in the Purchase street school house.

The pupils receiving this instruction are in the eighth grade, and come from the following schools: From the Jackman, 20; Kelley, 20; Currier, 6; Ward Room, 13; Moultonville, 4.

The curriculum for these classes includes the study of food materials, their classification, composition, and nutritive value; the relation of food to the body; its digestion and assimilation; the preparation of food; the fundamental principles and processes of cookery; the study of fuel and cooking apparatus.

These lessons are carefully prepared and arranged, that the student may have as thorough and practical a knowledge of plain cookery as it is possible to give in a course of thirty lessons.

The girls who had the highest rank prepared and served a simple luncheon in the kitchen, to which they invited the superintendent and their teachers.

It is hoped that the school may be more centrally located in the near future. The pupils living beyond the Kelley district are conveyed in the electric cars at the city's expense.

In May an exhibition was given, to which the parents and the public generally were invited to inspect articles cooked by the students.

SEWING.

The lessons in sewing have been given in the Purchase street school; also, in the ward room on Ashland street.

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grades have had the advantage of this instruction.

Jackman school, grade vi, 48; vii, 56.

Kelley school, grade vi, 31; vii, 23.

Currier school, grade vi, 17; vii, 13.

Ward Room school, grade vii, 8.

Moultonville school, grade vi, 2; vii, 2.

As the time for sewing is limited to one hour a week, the lessons in needlework are of the most practical kind,—plain stitches button-holes, darning and patches, with the cutting of simple garments. As far as possible the pupils prepare their own work, and are thus made accurate and observing, as well as self-reliant. The entire course tends to train the eye and hand, and to cultivate the habit of industry.

The exhibition of sewing is held in connection with the cooking school exhibition.

The instruction given in these branches is of great value, and in many families is fully appreciated. No matter what the social position of the children may be, they will find in after life that no part of their education at school was of more practical use than this. Sewing and cooking are branches of school work prescribed by the school committee, and must be taken as part of the regular routine of the school, which they have no more

right to omit, without the authority of the school board, than any of the other subjects taught at school.

The teacher, Miss Sara A. Chase, has been very thorough and systematic in her instruction, training the children to habits of careful and economical ways. The neatness, order, and exactness required of the pupils are excellent preparations for the future housekeeper.

IN GENERAL.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

This school report contains the usual school statistics, which are deserving of more careful examination than is generally given them.

Herein may be found a list of the school buildings, their capacity, method of heating, and how they are occupied; the enrollment, membership, and average attendance of each school; the financial statement of the year; the census of school children; the present list of teachers, with their salaries. Also, a list of janitors, with their salaries, the number of students pursuing each study in each class in the high school; and other information connected with the school department.

In looking over the work of the year, I believe the public have reason to be congratulated that they have so faithful, devoted, and successful teachers; teachers who exercise so justly and so carefully their control over the children entrusted to their care.

While every new idea in reference to the things that should be taught in school has not been adopted here, there have been

gradually more subjects of instruction added to the school course than those accusing us of being too conservative realize. Leading educators have never been more unsettled as to the proper branches to be taught in the schools, and the proper method of teaching them.

The time that must elapse between the realization that old usages are not equal to modern needs, and the full adoption of new measures is always a restless and difficult one. In this, as in other responses to popular demands, the wise course seems to be the gradual introduction of tested and approved methods.

While it is not believed that the public schools are the proper places to teach special trades, some plan by which all the children of every grade could devote a part of their time to manual employment, such as would develop and cultivate their skill of hand and eye, and lay the foundation for future ability in any calling, should be adopted as soon as may be feasible. Youth is the time for physical activity and growth. It is far easier and more natural for the child to do than to think. He should have suitable training at nature's time.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

While our schools are doing excellent work in the various branches of study required, they may be greatly benefitted by the cordial co-operation of parents. This is especially true in regard to regular attendance. If parents will see that their children are never absent or late, if it can possibly be avoided, they will make the schools far more successful than they now are, and they will help their own children by training them to regular and systematic habits.

The regularity of school life and attendance is in itself of the greatest benefit to the child, preparing him to accept and gradually accustom himself to a useful and industrious life when he leaves school. The teacher or parent who undertakes to teach good habits by lectures or talk makes a signal failure. But there are schools where the pupil lives in an atmosphere of order and industry, and where he acquires the habit of all the virtues unconsciously, and almost without hearing a word of them.

FIRE DRILLS.

Every school occupying more than one story should have a system by which the pupils can be safely dismissed in case of fire or an alarm of fire. There is no school, however constructed, where an alarm may not occur, even if a fire is improbable. Whatever the method adopted for dismissing the children, the main purpose should not be rapidity of exit, but perfect control of the pupils so that there can be no panic.

The recent fire in one of the New York schools, when 2500 children marched from fifty rooms, while the building was burning, without a break in their ranks and without injury to a single child, is a good illustration of the effect of a system carefully planned and many times practised. Each teacher knew exactly what to do, and each child knew his place and kept it.

Most of our schools have and practice a fire drill. It is hoped that, should the occasion arise, the children will be safely removed. Twice during the last school year, school houses have been injured by fire. The use of wood, two years ago, has probably left the chimneys and wood-work about them in such a condition that a fire is more likely to occur than ever before.

Last winter the attention of the city government was called to the condition of several buildings having only a single stairway leading from the second story. If exit should be cut off by fire there would be no other means of escape for those on the second floor. The buildings mentioned were the Johnson, Bromfield, Temple street, and Currier schools. Since that time the Currier school has been provided with an exterior flight of steps leading from the upper story.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

It will be seen by reference to the financial statement at the end of this report that there is an overdraft in the school department of \$5,768.19. Of this sum \$3,804.27 was for items over which the school committee had no control. The expense for fuel was \$3,244.75, and the additional outlay for the accommodation of the Congress street school, while the school house was being put in order after the fire, was not properly an item to be included in the expenditures of the school department. If these two items had not been included, the overdraft would have been much less. The amount paid for salaries and fuel alone, in 1904, was \$2,000 more than the appropriation and all other income. There are many other necessary expenses. Under such circumstances an overdraft is unavoidable.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

1. More room in the three large buildings, the Jackman, the Kelley, and the Currier schools.
2. Additional means of egress from the Johnson, Bromfield, and Temple street schools.

3. Sufficient appropriation to supply the needs of the schools without an overdraft.

4. A book for the teachers which, while as scientifically accurate as the one now in use, will be a better guide for instruction in hygiene.

5. Manual training in all grades, including primary, grammar, and high schools.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Herewith I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending July 1, 1904. Also, the results of the census of school children taken September, 1904.

The census requires under the present law much time and labor.

I have also visited the manufactories where children and minors are employed, and have generally found cordial co-operation on the part of employers in enforcing the laws regarding their employees.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,

Truant Officer.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1904.

	SEPTEMBER, 1903	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY, 1904	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Number of schools visited..	66	108	132	102	79	135	143	105	128	114	1112
Number of absences reported by teacher.....	122	134	187	125	98	191	134	110	188	134	1423
Number of parents or guardians notified	109	129	178	117	89	181	129	93	173	117	1315
Number of children absent on suspicion.....	12	15	11	10	7	14	12	11	10	14	116
Truancies determined by investigation	9	11	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	10	83
Number of truants returned school	9	11	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	10	83
Number of children who were warned	12	15	11	10	7	14	12	11	10	14	116
Number of children returned to school from the streets	3	4	2	3	7	6	5	4	3	4	41
Number of cases of tardiness investigated	5	5	6	6	4	7	6	3	4	3	49
Number of manfactories visited	8	10	10	10	14	12	11	11	9	15	107
Number of certificates issued to children	10	9	9	8	11	12	10	7	9	8	93
Number of children found employed contrary to law	5	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	29
Children discharged to attend school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of employers notified.....	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	17
Number of half days' truancy	13	11	11	10	9	8	8	9	11	12	102
Number of children placed before the court.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children sent to truant school	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children placed probation.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of complaints against parents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arrests and convictions of parents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. — SEPT. 1, 1904.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL, AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PUPILS.

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	TOTAL
Public schools	406	253	283	229	268	417	1866
Parochial schools	10	103	96	79	152	31	471
Private schools	1	3	3	5	5	2	19
Neither at school or at work	14	17	14	9	15	6	75
At work	9	13	6	5	5	2	40
Total	440	399	402	327	445	458	2471

AGES OF CHILDREN IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS.

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	TOTAL
Five to six years	47	43	36	38	45	38	247
Six to seven years	39	42	38	25	51	39	234
Seven to eight years	50	47	44	27	55	52	275
Eight to nine years	48	54	40	40	42	47	271
Nine to ten years	40	39	47	36	62	51	275
Ten to eleven years	49	30	48	30	38	48	242
Eleven to twelve years	47	43	39	38	38	43	248
Twelve to thirteen years	48	30	40	32	44	53	247
Thirteen to fourteen years	39	38	40	27	35	43	222
Fourteen to fifteen years	33	33	30	34	35	44	209
Total	440	399	402	327	445	458	2471

COMPARISON OF 1903 WITH 1904.

	1903	1904
Ward one	458	440
Ward two	413	399
Ward three	405	402
Ward four	343	327
Ward five	430	445
Ward six	445	458
Total	2794	2471

ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN ALPHABETICALLY.

	WARD ONE	WARD TWO	WARD THREE	WARD FOUR	WARD FIVE	WARD SIX	TOTAL
A	8	5	15	7	11	6	52
B	41	23	39	24	23	42	192
C	34	45	43	31	71	63	287
D	12	45	31	23	28	18	157
E	9	2	7	5	0	5	28
F	22	13	16	13	8	15	87
G	23	12	25	20	21	26	127
H	29	18	54	17	46	40	204
I	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
J	10	19	9	8	5	8	59
K	14	10	4	27	15	24	94
L	29	36	17	17	52	14	165
M	20	28	26	26	63	44	207
N	11	13	11	13	2	10	60
O	6	3	1	5	9	5	29
P	35	31	18	10	12	26	132
Q	2	2	4	6	3	0	17
R	19	20	22	13	10	32	116
S	47	29	27	29	36	36	204
T	28	19	17	22	11	11	108
U	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
V	7	2	0	1	5	0	15
W	34	20	16	9	12	30	121
X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Z	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	440	399	402	327	445	458	2471

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

TEXT BOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Readers — Ward's, Cyr's, Monroe's, Barnes's, Jones's, Morse's, Progressive, etc.

Geography — Frye's Elements.

Writing — Medial Slant.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

Arithmetic — Walsh's First Book.

Language — Practical work, topically.

Spelling — from readers.

Music — Natural System.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic — Walsh's, Bradbury's Sight Arithmetic, Southworth's Problems.

Language — Buchler's Grammar, Buehler's English Lessons.

Geography — Frye's Grammar School.

Speller — Worcester's, Morse's, Moore & Spalding's Language Speller.

Readers — Progressive, Morse's, Jones's.

Dictionary — Worcester's, Webster's.

History — Montgomery's Beginners', Montgomery's American History.

Book-keeping — Meservey's Single Entry.

Writing — Medial Slant.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Rhetoric — Lockwood, Hill.

History — Ancient History: Myers, Botsford, West, Wolfson. Medi-æval and Modern: Adams. English History: Larned, Coman & Kendall, Montgomery. United States History: Channing, Johnston, Montgomery. Greece: Oman, Botsford. Rome: Myer, Botsford.

English — Lockwood & Emerson Composition. Rhetoric: A. S. Hill.

Algebra — Wells, Wentworth.

Geometry — Plane: Wentworth. Solid, Wentworth.

Trigonometry — Wentworth.

Arithmetic — Business, Sadler's.

Stenography — Pitman, Chandler.

Physics — Gage, Stone, Hall & Bergen.

Chemistry — Storer & Lindsay.

Astronomy — Sharpless & Phillips.

Physiology — Hutchinson.

Botany — Bergen.

Civil Government — Fiske.

Book-keeping — Williams & Rogers.

Physical Geography — Tarr.

First Latin Book — Collar.

Gate to Cæsar — Collar & Daniell.

Latin Grammar — Allen & Greenough.

Cæsar — Allen & Greenough.

Cicero — Allen & Greenough.

Virgil — Allen & Greenough.

Latin Prose — Daniell, Jones.

Sallust — Greenough & Daniell.

Ovid — Bain.

Nepos — Lindsay.

First Greek Book — White.

Greek Grammar — Goodwin.

Anabasis — Harper & Wallace.

HIGH SCHOOL.

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Iliad — Seymour, Tauchnitz.

Greek Prose — Higley, Pearson.

French Grammar — Chardenal, Aldrich & Foster, Worman, Fraser & Squair.

French Composition — Introductory French Prose, Advanced French Prose, Bouvet's Syntax and Composition.

French Readers — Super's, Colomba, La Belle Nivernaise, M'lle de la Seigliere, La Poudre aux Yeux, Super's Readings from French History, Le Cid, Sans Famille, La Chute, Pecheur d'Islande, Francois.

German — Collar's Shorter Eysenbach, Joynes's Reader.

Harris's German Lessons.

Guerber's *Marchen und Erzählungen*.

Storm's *Immensee*.

Zschokke's *Der Zerbrochene Krug*.

Harris's German Composition.

Joynes's Meissner German *Granemar*.

Wilhelm Tell.

Baumbach's *Der Scheiveigersohn*.

Dippold's Scientific German.

English Literature, Halleck.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

PURSUING THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH AND
PUTNAM SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1904.

SUBJECTS	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	TOTAL
English	120	66	63	34	283
Latin	56	47	26	9	138
Greek.....	..	9	13	3	25
French.....	66	34	44	19	163
German	..	..	10	15	25
Algebra	123	11	17	..	151
Geometry	..	26	29	14	69
Commercial Arithmetic.....	..	..	..	..	..
Book-keeping	24	..	8	3	35
Astronomy, Physical Geography....	..	..	..	13	13
Physics	..	25	11	14	50
Chemistry	..	..	24	..	24
Civil Government	..	..	..	12	12
History	121	5	19	14	159
Stenography, Typewriting.....	..	30	19	10	59
Physiology.....	..	..	..	..	..
Botany	..	8	..	..	8
Drawing	123	15	6	7	151

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Johnson.....	35	33	33	37	..	..	..	..	..	138
Bromfield street.....	40	41	45	31	..	..	..	..	..	157
Jackman	..	..	..	35	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 50 \\ 50 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	58	50	42	58	343
" Ungraded room ..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	58
Purchase street	21	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Temple street	33	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 20 \\ 12 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Kelley	..	..	..	..	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 29 \\ 53 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	16	50	49	21	246
Training school	39	46	56	43	..	..	..	..	..	184
Congress street.....	49	41	40	42	..	..	..	..	..	172
Ward room	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	23	..	35
Currier	..	..	..	..	39	31	40	24	16	150
Curtis.....	27	29	23	34	..	..	..	..	..	113
Moultonville	9	11	7	11	9	8	5	3	5	68
Storey avenue.....	5	1	5	1	4	1	3	2	0	22
	258	248	235	234	234	193	188	115	107	1812

High school:

CITY

PUTNAM

PUPILS

Fourth class..... 97

26

Third class

55

13

Second class.....

44

16

First class.....

21

13

Post graduates.....

2

1

219

69 — 288

2100

AVERAGE AGE OF EACH GRADE

SEPTEMBER 1, 1904.

SCHOOLS	GRADES									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	
Johnson	6-10	7-4	8-7	9-9	.	.	.	.	.	
Bromfield	6-5	7-5	9-6	10-3	.	.	.	.	.	
Jackman	.	.	.	8-8	10-9	12-2	12-6	12-11	14	
Ungraded room.	.	.	.	.	.	11-5	12-3	.	.	
Purchase street....	6-8	8-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Temple street	6-3	8-9 8-5	8-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kelley	.	.	.	.	11-3 10-7	11-5 11-6	12-2	13-5	14-10	
Training school ...	5-11	7-5	8-6	9-5	.	.	.	.	.	
Congress street....	6-6	.	9-5	9-2	.	.	.	.	.	
Ward room.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	12-8	13-8	.	
Currier.....	.	.	.	.	10-4	11-10	12-0	13-6	14-3	
Curtis.....	5-10	7-1	8-4	9-5	.	.	.	.	.	
Moultonville	6-0	7-2	8-2	10-3	10-3	12-5	11-4	13-2	12-11	
Storey avenue.....	6-0	8-0	8-4	8-7	10-7	12-0	12-7	14-2	.	
	6-3	7-9	8-8	9-5	10-7	11-11	12-2	13-5	14-0	

High school :

PUTNAM
PUPILS

Fourth class.....	14 years 11 months	14 years 2 months
Third class	15 " 9 "	15 " 6 "
Second class	16 " 5 "	16 " 2 "
First class.....	17 " 8 "	16 " 3 "

SCHOOLS AND GRADES.

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

SCHOOLS	ROOM	TEACHERS	GRADES	DESKS	PUPILS
High		Walter E. Andrews, principal Dana C. Wells, sub-master Frank A. Page, " Sara A. Leonard, assistant Elizabeth Goldsmith, " Clio Chilcott, " Mary R. Stark, " C. Maud Norris, " Elizabeth A. Towle, " Bertha A. Bonart " Fanny H. Kingsley, "			288
Kelley	H	Irving H. Johnson, principal	VIII, IX	49	49
	G	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	VII	49	49
	F	Anna L. Whitmore, "	VI	49	50
	I	Bertha F. Ingalls, "	V, VI	41	45
	E	Josephine Coffin, "	V	49	53
Training	D	Frances W. Richards, prin.	IV	56	43
	C	" " "	III	56	56
	B	" " "	II	56	46
	A	" " "	I	56	39
Jackman	I	George W. Brown, principal	IX	48	58
	H	Priscilla G. Craig, assistant	VIII	48	42
	G	Emma M. Lander, "	VII	48	50
	F	Nellie DeS. Barrett, "	VI	48	58
	J	Abbie Frost, Josie Kimball, "	VI, VII	56	58
	E	Mary T. Colby, "	V	48	50
	D	Lillian Greenleaf, "	V	48	50
	C	Dorothy C. Packer, "	IV	48	35
Johnson	D	Lelia Kimball, principal	IV	36	37
	C	Tula M. Reed, assistant	III	36	38
	B	Grace E. Bartlett, "	II	40	33
	A	Mary F. Whitmore, "	I	40	35
Bromfield ...	D	Jennie P. Haskell, principal	IV	40	31
	C	Lillie M. Ross, assistant	III	48	45
	B	Feroline L. Woods, "	II	40	41
	A	Adelaide Dodge, "	I	44	40

SCHOOLS AND GRADES.

(CONTINUED.)

SCHOOLS	ROOM	TEACHERS	GRADES	DESKS	PUPILS
Temple	B	Bessie E. Davis, principal	II, III	48	46
	A	Edith Annis, assistant	I	48	45
Currier	D	Sarah B. Chute, principal	VIII, IX	36	40
	C	Adelena Sargent, assistant	VII	36	40
	B	Clara J. Edgerly, "	VI	36	31
	A	Ruth Sargent, "	V	36	39
Congress....	D	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin.	IV	44	42
	C	Cora Oliver, assistant	III	44	40
	B	Gertrude E. Lewis, "	II	40	40
	A	Hortense F. Small, "	I	40	40
Ward room..	A	Mrs. Alice Silloway, principal	VII, VIII	40	35
Curtis.....	D	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin.	IV	42	34
	C	Sarah F. Badger, assistant	III	42	23
	B	Charlotte Dickins, "	II	42	29
	A	Julia J. Hubbard, "	I	42	27
Moultonville		Helen S. Merrill, principal	V to IX inclusive.	36	30
		Carrie F. Merrill, assistant	I to IV "	36	38
Storey		Julia Boyle, principal	I to IX "	48	22
Purchase....		Mary E. O'Connell	I, II	36	34

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SCHOOLS	MATERIAL	NUMBER OF ROOMS	METHOD OF HEATING	LOCATION
High	Brick	8	Steam	High street
Kelley	Brick	9	Steam	High street
Jackman	Brick	8	Steam	Atwood street
Johnson	Brick	4	Furnace	Hancock street
Bromfield street	Brick	4	Furnace	Bromfield street
Temple street ..	Brick	4	Furnace	Temple street
Purchase street.	Wood	2	Stoves	Purchase street
Congress street.	Brick	4	Furnace	Congress street
Currier	Brick	4	Furnace	Forester street
Curtis	Wood	4	Steam	Ashland street
Moultonville ...	Wood	2	Stoves	Cushing avenue
Storey avenue..	Brick	1	Stoves	Storey avenue

SCHOOLS	JANITORS	SALARY
High	Hiram T. Balch.	\$750.00
Johnson	Albert Hodgdon.	120.00
Bromfield street.....	William E. Woodman.	120.00
Purchase street	Albert O. Colby.	84.00
Jackman	" "	500.00
Temple street.....	*James E. Kimball.	120.00
Kelley	Charles H. Lewis.	524.00
Congress street	Charles E. Ash.	200.00
Ward room	" "	48.00
Currier	Stephen Gale.	420.00
Curtis	" "	
Moultonville	Mrs. Alsa T. Bushee.	75.00
Storey avenue	James Grant.	54.00
* Resigned.		

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Taxable property of the city	\$10,810,864
Estimated value of school property	200,000
Total sum available for schools in 1904	36,638.17
Total expenditure (not including repairs)	42,406.76

Population at last census	14,478
Children of school age, September, 1904	2,471
Number in public schools	2,031
Number in private and parochial schools (estimated)	520
Average membership in public schools, 1904	1,983
Average attendance in public schools	1,816
Per cent of attendance in public schools	91.5
Number of teachers employed (public schools)	53
Number of male teachers	5
Number of female teachers	48
Number of special teachers	3
Number of school buildings	12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$34,000.00
Credits:—	
Income from Brown fund	675.00
Tuition from non-resident pupils	757.50
Received from Putnam trustees	1,200.00
Sale of books	5.67
	\$36,638.17
Overdrawn	5,768.59
	\$42,406.76

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$29,953.50
Pupil teachers' salaries	520.50
Superintendent	1,200.00
Truant officer	650.00
Janitors	2,995.09
Evening schools	273.25
Printing and advertising	171.85
Books and supplies	2,370.19
Sundries	468.11
Fuel	3,244.75
Paid highway department	88.72
Methodist vestry for Congress street schools	470.80
	\$42,406.76

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

1904 - 1905.

	Walter E. Andrews, principal.....	\$2,000
	Dana C. Wells, sub-master	1,100
	Rollin H. Fisher, "	1,000
	Sara A. Leonard, assistant.....	700
High school.....	Elizabeth Goldsmith, "	750
	Mary R. Stark, "	700
	C. Maude Norris, "	700
	Elizabeth A. Towle, "	700
	Fanny H. Kingsley, "	600
	Irving H. Johnson, principal.....	1,200
	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	450
Kelley school.....	Anna L. Whitmore, "	450
	Josephine Coffin, "	450
	Bertha F. Ingalls, "	450
	George W. Brown, principal	1,500
	Priscilla G. Craig, assistant	500
	Emma M. Lander, "	450
	Abbie L. Frost, "	450
Jackman school.....	Josie W. Kimball, "	450
	Nellie DeS. Barrett, "	450
	Mary T. Colby, "	450
	Lillian W. Greenleaf, "	450
	Dorothy C. Packer, "	400

Carrier school	{	Sarah B. Chute, principal	\$1,000
		Adelena Sargent, assistant	450
		Clara J. Edgerly, "	450
		Ruth Sargent, "	400
Training school.....	{	Frances W. Richards, principal.....	1,000
Ward room school ..	{	Mrs. Alice E. Silloway.....	500
Moultonville school.	{	Helen S. Merrill, principal	500
		Carrie F. Merrill, assistant.....	425
Storey avenue school	{	Julia Boyle, principal	425
Johnson school.....	{	Lelia Kimball, principal	375
		Tula M. Reed, assistant	325
		Grace E. Bartlett, "	400
		Mary F. Whitmore, "	400
Bromfield street	{	Jenny P. Haskell, principal	425
		Lillie M. Ross, assistant.....	400
		Feroline L. Woods, "	300
		Adelaide P. Dodge, "	300
Temple street	{	Bessie E. Davis, principal	375
		Edith M. Annis, assistant	350
Congress street.....	{	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal	425
		Cora Oliver, assistant.....	400
		Gertrude E. Lewis, "	400
		Hortense F. Small, "	400
Curtis school.....	{	Frances L. Pettigrew, principal	425
		Sarah F. Badger, assistant.....	400
		Charlotte K. Dickins	400
		Julia J. Hubbard... ..	400
Purchase street	{	Mary E. O'Connell	325
Special teachers.....	{	Helen E. Hewes, teacher of drawing...	550
		Elizabeth C. Adams, " music.....	550
		Sarah A. Chase, " sewing, cooking	480

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